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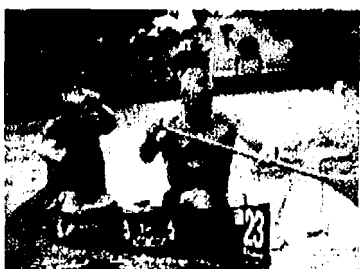
### Marathon to feature changes, new events



For the last four years, each AuSable River Canoe Marathon has been bigger than the last, prompting a few changes in the race and some of the peripheral activities associated with the event.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon — an annual 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda held during the last full weekend in July — has increased its total of competitors in each of the last four years. In 2007, the year of the 60th AuSable Marathon, the event established a new participation record with 75 canoes (150 paddlers). In the following year, 2008, the race had 76 teams. In 2009 participation jumped to 90 teams, and last year's mark of 94 set a new record for the fourth consecutive year. **Pg. 1B**

### Marathon adds third day for time trials



For years the AuSable River Canoe Marathon has established its starting positions for the 120-mile race with a two-day time trials event. This year, event organizers added a third day due to the continuing rise in the race's participation numbers.

The marathon has now exceeded its previous record for most teams in four consecutive years, culminating with 2010's record of 94.

In 2009 and 2010 the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee expanded Thursday's time trials in order to get all of the sprints completed. **Pg. 9B**

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Water Fun Days will continue on Wednesday, July 20, and Wednesday, July 27. Above, two youngsters are pictured coming down the huge water slide.

## Water Fun Days held at Hanson Hills during July

The monsoon rains earlier this month passed, setting the stage for the perfect sunny warm day to run through sprinklers.

The Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) is hosting Water Fun Days every Wednesday in July to alleviate the heat and let the kids experience a good clean afternoon of wet fun in the sun.

"Last year during our day camp program, we realized we have all the tools here to

have a splash of fun on our hills and soft grassy fields," said Jeremy Beroset, the director for programs and events at Hanson Hills. "Mix in some summer sun and the kids went crazy with water balloons, super soakers and flying down a 100 foot water slide."

Water Fun Days were held earlier this month, and will continue on Wednesday, July 20, and Wednesday, July 27.

The Water Fun Days is a

fundraiser for the cheerleading program sponsored by the GRA.

The \$5 admission and \$1 pizza slices will benefit their program and buying new uniforms for the upcoming 2011/2012 season.

The program runs from noon to 5 p.m. every Wednesday, so youth are encouraged to bring their sun block, balloons and water pistols and head to Hanson Hills for a splashing fun afternoon.

## Family argument leads to murder in Frederic

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A 71-year-old Frederic man was formally arraigned for murder for allegedly killing his brother over the Fourth of July weekend.

Paul Barry Easterle was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on a charge of homicide-open murder. Easterle faces up to life in prison, if convicted.

Mark Easterle, 60, was shot and killed by his brother around 6:10 p.m. on Sunday, July 3.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said the incident started with the brothers arguing over an issue regarding another family member. Wakefield, however, said he could not elaborate on the details until upcoming court hearings take place.

Wakefield said the confrontation began in Paul Easterle's home, located on 9855 N. Hiawatha Dr. The brothers started arguing, which then led to a physical confrontation.

Mark Easterle left the home and was then followed by Paul Easterle, who was carrying a 45-caliber pistol.

"Several more words were exchanged, the argument escalated and then the gun went off," Wakefield said.

Wakefield said Easterle, in a statement, intended to fire lower, but movement when the gun discharged caused the bullet to go higher and hit his brother in the upper thigh.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Beaver Creek Township resident Al Etson marked his 70th birthday last week and was honored for touching the lives of countless people through the gift of giving blood. Etson received his pin for donating 34 gallons of blood through American Red Cross blood drives. Above, Cindi Bauer, a representative from the American Red Cross, placed the pin on Etson's shirt collar in the AuSable City Park.

## American Red Cross honors man for giving 34 gallons of blood

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Beaver Creek Township resident Al Etson marked his 70th birthday last week and was honored for touching the lives of countless people through the gift of giving blood.

Etson received his pin for donating 34 gallons of blood through American Red Cross blood drives, on Wednesday, July 6. He reached the 34 gallon milestone after donating his last pint of blood at the St. Mary's Church on June 2.

"He's just a major exception because has been donating for 53 years," said Cindi Bauer, an American Red Cross representative.

Etson gave his first blood donation when he was just 17. At

the time, he was suffering from headaches. After visits to the eye doctor and having some blood tests completed, Etson's father, Jack Etson, was directed to have him donate blood at the Saginaw VA Medical Center. The doctor, who was Jack Etson's physician in the Army, determined that he had too much iron built up in his blood.

"The doctor has been right on target as far as why I need to give blood," Etson said. "It's just an unnatural thing that keeps occurring when the iron builds up in my blood."

Since then, Etson has given blood on a regular basis to help maintain his health.

"Just the pressure and the release of the blood out of my body, it made me feel so good,"

he said.

Federal Drug Administration regulations mandate that a person can only give blood every 56 days or eight weeks. When he was living in Flint, Etson gave blood whenever he was eligible.

"Back in the old days, it was pretty much on schedule for me," said Etson, who often traveled from Warren to Flint to donate blood. "I didn't have to write it down. I knew when I was ready to go give blood."

Blood donations are taken in pints. One pint can touch the lives of three people. There are eight pints in a gallon, so Etson has potentially touched the lives of 816 people over the years.

Platelets, plasma and blood cells can be separated from the See **AMERICAN** | Pg. 11A

## City Council vacancy remains open, interviews to be held

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council on Monday tapped a local educator to serve on its parks and recreation commission, but held off on filling a vacancy on the city council.

Brooke Knight, a mathematics teacher at the Grayling High School (GHS), was appointed to fill an open seat on the City of Grayling's Parks and Recreation Commission Monday.

Knight is also a coach for the GHS freshman girl's basketball team.

Grayling City Clerk Michele Miller noted that Knight's first choice was to serve on the parks and recreation commission, but also considered an interview for the city council position.

Miller and city council leaders hoped that Knight can gain more input and involvement from youth as she takes on the parks and recreation assignment.

"Just having that insight alone with be worth it," said Heidi Farmer, a Grayling City Council member.

Two applicants were given pre-interviews for the Grayling City Council seat on Monday.

Grayling City Council Member Dennis Robinson resigned from the council on June 10. Robinson and his family moved to a home outside the City of Grayling, which made him ineligible to serve.

Robinson was appointed to serve out an un-expired term created when Dee Maybury resigned from her position on the city council in March 2010. Maybury and her family moved to Florida.

The council interviewed Norman Spinelli Sr. for the council seat.

Spinelli said he has lived in Crawford County for 14 years. After a brief stint living in Gaylord, he relocated back to the City of Grayling.

Spinelli said he is a Korean War veteran, and a former police officer with over 40 years of experience with the U.S. Air Force, sheriff's department and the City of Fraser.

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## Effort to recall Gov. Rick Snyder comes to Grayling



Although Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder has received some glowing reviews for his first six months in office from Forbes magazine and CNBC, there is still a recall mounted to unseat the state's top elected official. The Committee to Recall Rick Snyder, which has a website called [firericksnyder.org](http://firericksnyder.org), needs 800,000 signatures to put the recall on the Nov. 8 general election ballot. Citizens launched the recall campaign in March to oppose the passage of Emergency Financial Mangers Bill. The state legislation allows Snyder and state officials to appoint individuals as well as corporate entities to key positions overseeing financially troubled towns, cities and school districts, thereby nullifying all existing contracts and taking away local control. Left, Ginny and Gary Stambersky, from St. Johns, were in Grayling over the busy Fourth of July holiday to collect signatures for the recall effort.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

## Family argument leads to murder

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Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander and Trooper Harold Terry, the K9 handler from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, arrived on the scene just after the shooting occurred. They secured

Paul Easterle, and then aided the victim with life saving measures. The bullet struck Mark Easterle in the femoral artery, which supplies blood to the muscles and tissue in the thigh, the groin and lower abdominal wall, causing a great amount of blood loss.

He was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling, where he was declared dead on arrival.

Easterle was denied bond after his arraignment in Crawford County District Court due to the nature of the charge and his mental state, according to court records. He remains held in the Crawford County Jail. Easterle indicated that he is a retired General Motors employee in court records.

A pretrial hearing was

scheduled to be held on July 12. A preliminary exam, where prosecutors will present evidence to bind Easterle over for a felony jury trial in Crawford County Circuit Court, was scheduled for Tuesday, July 19.

The law firm of Carey and Jaskowski was appointed to serve as Easterle's court appointed legal counsel. Attorney Adam Vernon will be representing Easterle in the criminal case.

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Blair acknowledged that she was at first intimidated with the project, but it turned out to be a perfect father-daughter activity.

"I'm not a very good builder because we don't do it very often but it was a fun project," she said.

Matt advised Amairis to place the birdhouse on the farthest fence post out in the field so they would not be disturbed. Over the course of a couple of weeks, she saw birds flying in and out of the birdhouse, building their nest and finally discovering eggs in the nest.

Amairis then heard chirping from the bluebird hatchlings on June 1.

"I was really excited about it and I was jumping up and down," she said.

"She came in screaming like she broke her leg or something," Annie added.

Annie called Luanne Shirkey, a CGCC representative, on June 1 to report the newly hatched birds.



Amairis Blair, a student in Mark Winton's fourth grade class, was the winner of the Grayling Conservation Club's birdhouse contest. Above, Blair is pictured with her bike at her Beaver Creek Township home, where a brood of blue birds now reside.

Jim Reed the CGCC president verified that Amairis indeed had hatchlings in her birdhouse, making her this year's winner. Reed and Bob Smith, the owner of the Bicycle Shop, presented a brand new bike to Amairis.

"The CGCC members appreciate the support extended by the Bicycle Shop, the teachers, the parents and the community in making the bird house program successful," Shirkey said. "The CGCC also appreciates all the volun-

teers that assisted in putting the kits together and all the students that participated in this year's contest."

The mission of the CGCC is to preserve this area's natural resources for future generations.

"We instill a conservation ethic in the children of our community by sparking an interest in the surrounding wildlife and their habitat," Shirkey said.

Amairis said she was proud to bring some more livelihood into her neighborhood, especially since

they are bluebirds.

"The coolest thing about it is my dad said they were bluebirds and they are very rare," she said.

Amairis is counting down the days to her birthday, which is Friday, July 22, when she will be 10. She has been spending time with friends and pedaling her new bike during her summer vacation.

"I go down the road and back every day," she said.

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## Sheriff issues scam warning

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Grayling City Police have been handling complaints about people going door-to-door selling magazines.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said the

company these individuals are employed by is "Triple Seven, Inc."

Wakefield suggests you go on line and see for yourself the high volume of complaints regarding fraud and identity theft this company has been involved in the past.

In addition, Wakefield warns the citizens of Crawford County to beware if the salesperson prefers to be paid in cash.

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Some sort of graduation standards seem likely

(Editor's Note: Author Richard Milliman is on vacation, so this Almanack is reprinted with his permission. It first appeared in February, 2006.)

MANY EDUCATORS, some legislators, and Gov. Jennifer Granholm all seem to agree that curriculum standards at Michigan high schools should be higher.

The main problem seems to be how much, not why.

The only high school course now required for all Michigan students is a single course in civics. Individual school boards set the rest of the standards for graduation.

Most districts require at least a minimum amount of math, science, English and social studies. From there the requirements vary all over the place.

The state board of education backs much more stringent requirements for all Michigan high school graduates. Its recommendations:

- Four years of math, including algebra I and II, geometry and another math related class.
- Four years of English or language arts.
- Three years of science, including biology and either physics or

chemistry.

- Three years of social science, including one semester of civics and one semester of economics.
- Two years of world language.
- One year each of health or physical education, and visual or performing arts.
- One unspecified online class.

THESE CHANGES are designed to assure near uniformity in Michigan high school curricula. A graduate in Rogers City, Grayling or Three Rivers would be required to pass the same classes as a graduate in Bloomfield Hills or Benton Harbor.

Theoretically at least, all Michigan high school graduates would be equally qualified to conquer the road to college, face the challenges of the world, and take over the more intricate jobs which are expected to increasingly dominate the national and world economies.

When he placed the proposal before the state board of education, Michael Flanagan, state schools superintendent, warned that Michigan secondary education must be improved.

"Our kids will be left in the global dust if we're not careful,"

he said. "This is urgent."

Introducing proposals and enacting laws are two different ball games. Now it's up to the state legislature for action. It's a pretty good bet that mandatory curriculum will not become law the way Mr. Flanagan and his board have proposed it; but it's also a pretty good bet that some sort of curriculum intensification will be approved beyond today's civics-only requirement.

GOV. GRANHOLM has made improved education standards a key program for some time now.

She cites keeping Michigan graduates at home in Michigan as one of the key problems of greatest concern to many Michiganders.

Her answer is more and better jobs in Michigan and more and better education for Michigan students. It's sort of a circle of life: One depends on the other.

Many high school and college graduates do stay in Michigan. They want to live in familiar surroundings and to be near family, or they may be restricted by personal relationships or obligations, or by other considerations.

However, it's human nature for many young people to want to get

out into the world, to explore new horizons, to spread their wings. If at all possible, many talented and adventurous young people will move Seattle or New York or Atlanta, or even China or Scandinavia or Brazil. All things being equal, they will move simply for the adventure of it.

That's human nature, and no jobs program or education program or even "cool cities" back home will keep them down on the farm if the whole wide world beckons.

Gov. Granholm cannot controvert human nature with more and better jobs, more and better education. For example, Jennifer Granholm was born in Vancouver and went to high school and college in California. She's not there now.

ANOTHER SHAKY premise in the education controversy is that all students must be college graduates to get a decent job in the coming years.

We are told young people no longer can bypass college and simply go into Michigan factories and assure themselves a good life. Things have changed, and now they need a college degree.

The changing job market and changing job requirements are real, but that doesn't mean all young people must go to college, in my opinion.

Some don't want to. Some want to work with their hands, not their minds. Some cannot handle the college work. Some cannot afford it, even with generous scholarship programs.

To force every student into a college mold is not wise, nor is it possible, any more than keeping every young adult in the old home town.

There are definite needs for vocational training in all sorts of areas and specialties, which don't require college graduation, and for that matter don't even require the mandatory 18 required credits in identical high school pursuits.

Each young person is an individual, with differing and individual needs and with varied talents and preferences, and each should be treated as an individual. They should not all be forced into the same mold.

# # #

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## Letters to the Editor

### It's about self-esteem, comfort

To the editor:

As a former resident of Grayling, I enjoy reading about new businesses opening and the improvement that they bring to the area. I was, however, displeased to read the comments made by the owner of the Grayling Hollywood School of Beauty, as well as Dan Sanderson's choice of words in the article.

I have been a licensed cosmetologist for nine years. Never once have I referred to myself or my colleagues as "beauticians." This is an outdated term, and to be honest, quite offensive.

The State of Michigan does not issue "beautician licenses" (that I am aware of) and the use of terms like "beauty skills," "beauty industry," and "beautifying," are not only inaccurate about the work that a cosmetologist does, but demeaning. I have always felt that it is my privilege to use my skills to serve a client. I do not attempt to "beautify" them; I do hope that my advice and knowledge leads to an individual leaving my chair feeling better about themselves with a style that suits their needs and tastes.

The process isn't about beauty at all; it is about improving one's self-esteem and comfort, as well as providing a service tailored to each client in the hopes that their day has been made better through their time spent with me. Not everyone who walks through the door is looking to be beautiful as the reason to visit a salon varies from client to client; I

have shaved the heads of cancer patients and their supporters, trimmed the hair of children who were playing hair stylist when their parents weren't looking, and waxed the backs of men. I am not sure that any of these clients were looking for "beauty" of the kind that the word implies.

Similarly, the comments made by Renee Bushey were also offensive. Her words about keeping prices of services down to draw in the public for the students to learn should offend not only the prospective students of her school, but also prospective clients. I do agree that because students are providing services the prices should be kept low, but to use that statement to advertise for her business is inappropriate.

A second hand store would not place an ad saying, "Clothing half off because someone else has already worn it!"

Yes, low prices do entice clients to partake in the services offered, but to say that prices must be kept down due to a lack of experience implies that you are getting what you pay for. As a former student I can honestly say that the service you receive is just as good as you would receive from almost any salon. An instructor circulates while students are working, ensuring that correct technique is used and any questions that might arise are answered. A client does not leave the salon without being checked by an instructor, so there is almost no chance that a terrible haircut will leave the

salon.

Ms. Bushey also noted that the public needs "us to make them look that way (like Hollywood)" and "every girl's dream is to become either a hair dresser or model." This backward thinking is exactly why young girls have poor self-esteem for not being what Hollywood tells them they should look like.

While I have had clients bring in pictures of stars with haircuts that they liked, I have never once heard someone say that they wanted to look like a specific star. I also have never been dishonest with a client who had chosen a haircut that would not suit her. My goal is to provide a client with a haircut that flatters their face and also suits their lifestyle, not to make them look like a Claudia Schiffer clone.

And as for every girl wanting to be a hair dresser or a model, I wanted to be a doctor. I became a cosmetologist because I enjoy the technical and creative aspects as well as the contact with clients. Cosmetology has provided me with income while I have completed my bachelor's degree in Biology and continue with my education.

Shame on both of you, Mr. Sanderson and Ms. Bushey, for making it sound like cosmetologists are only concerned with superficiality and diminishing what we do for our clients.

Sincerely,  
Sara Bassett,  
Mt. Pleasant

### Commit to efficiency and shared sacrifice, not millages

To the editor:

Another issue in the Avalanche, another notice of an impending millage request. Sometimes there are two or three notices. If not millage then a request by the Artisan Village people for a taxpayer stimulus subsidy.

There is talk at the national level of government of "shared sacrifice" but I hear none at the local level of government. The greed at the local level goes on in the face of declining property values, home foreclosure, unemployment, retirement cuts, and if the national debt ceiling legislation passes, health and social security shared sacrifice.

One northern Michigan school district did share sacrifice by making across the board cuts thereby saving jobs and programs. This approach needs to become more wide spread.

One of the more egregious millage requests, in my opinion, is the Public Transportation System millage renewal. All is see is large, empty or nearly empty buses driving around. Improved efficiency is sorely needed in this operation. Julee Dean, executive director of the CCTA, says that due to high gasoline costs the millage is needed as a "form of transportation that people can handle." Apparently people are doing just fine because they're not riding public transportation.

Along with each of the proposed millage requests is a statement to the effect that it will only cost a few cents per \$1,000 taxable value or a few dollars per \$50,000 assessed value. But if one adds them all up, you're talking real money.

On Aug. 2 and again at the November elections taxpayers should reject all millage requests unless and until the requesters express a commitment to efficiency and demonstrate shared sacrifice.

C. David Church,  
Roscommon

## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.



# Briefs

## COA to go to Mackinac Island

The Grayling Senior Center, will take a trip to Mackinac Island on Aug. 16. The trip will include coach bus transportation, roundtrip ferry boat ride, carriage ride and entrance into Fort Mackinac and lunch in the Tea Room located in the Fort. Cost for the trip is \$95. Deadline to register is July 22. Payments and reservations are required in advance. Reservations are required before July 22. Call the senior center at 348-7123 to register.

## 4-H to hold courses

4-H Science Blasts will be held on July 20, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Aug. 16, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Students will explore science, engineering and more. Registration is for students in 3rd grade and above. Cost is \$5 per session. The 4-H Entrepreneurship Club will meet July 18 and 19, Aug. 1 and 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for students in the 9th - 12th grade. Cost is \$20 plus yearly \$10 state 4-H fee. Call 344-3266 to register.

## Little League to hold meeting

Grayling Little League is looking for individuals to fill board positions that will be open come fall. Anyone interested in becoming a board member should begin attending monthly board meetings to be aware of how the group operates and to learn what is expected of board members. The next board meeting will take place in the Grayling Elementary School conference room on Sunday, July 17 at 7 p.m. Anyone with an interest in Little League is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## COA to hold dance

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold a dance on Friday, July 15, at 6 p.m. Music will be by the High Society Wise Guys. \$10 tickets can be purchased in advance at the senior center. Call the senior center at 348-7123 with questions.

## Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

## Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Grayling Township meeting on Wednesday, July 20, at 10 a.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Long Term Care Ombudsman is seeking volunteers

The Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman program of Northeast Michigan is in need of ombudsman volunteers in Crawford County.

The Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman Program began in 1972 and works to educate, empower and advocate for residents of licensed long term care skilled nursing facilities and the residents' families.

Working with local ombudsman staff, trained volunteer ombudsmen focus on the wishes of residents, working to improve these individuals' quality of life and quality of care.

"If you are someone who faces challenges with sensitivity and determination, you're just the kind of person we need," said Sharon Greenhoe, local ombudsman at the Area Agency on Aging.

"Please consider this unique and rewarding opportunity, which requires a minimum commitment of a few hours per month for

one year," said Greenhoe. As a volunteer ombudsman, you will receive initial training and continuing support, recognition for a job well done, rewarding relationships with residents and other volunteers, and an opportunity to be a partner in fostering dignity of residents of long term care facilities.

To learn more about the Long Term Care Ombudsman program, call Greenhoe at 989-358-4630.

## Sticky Buns Day to be held at Wellington Farm

Sticky Buns Day, to be held on July 16, has been going on at Wellington Farm since 1997, and though the events are simple, it has been a popular day at the 60-acre living history museum since its beginning.

Sticky buns day is the one day at Wellington Farm that the kitchen is really in full swing. The wood stove has been going since early morning to make certain that the oven is up to the proper temperature to bake those delectable morsels called "Sticky Buns."

Wellington personnel, with the aid of some volunteers have been at work long before the park opens, preparing the sweetened bread dough, letting it rise, punching it down only to rise again. That's the old fashioned way, and that's the way things are done at Wellington Farm.

When the dough is ready, it is rolled out on the baking table, smothered with fresh churned butter, sprinkled with cinnamon, sugar and raisins and rolled up. The rolled up dough is then sliced into chunks, allowed to rise one more time and placed in the oven of the wood burning stove to bake.

When they are baked the rolls are allowed to cool, then covered with a homemade caramel sauce and crushed pecans.

In addition to watching Sticky Buns rise in the kitchen, at least six other park buildings will be in operation. The Grist Mill will be in operation turning

out the flour needed to make the Sticky Buns. When not grinding flour and cornmeal on the stone mill, the miller will be grinding animal feed in the hammernill.

Across the way, the carpenter will be busily engaged making handles for rakes and hammers, repairing a potato sorter or putting the finish on a new piece of furniture.

In the Blacksmith Shop, the blacksmith will be heating iron objects in the coal fired forge and hammering them into a desired shape on the anvil.

In the livestock barn, farm workers will be caring for the animals, giving them food and water and brushing them when needed. Visitors to Wellington Farm will especially see our latest addition to the animal collection. A two year old mare, that is only 34 inches high.

Sticky Buns day is a great day to visit Wellington Farm USA, Where it's always 1932. Bring the entire family and make a day of it.

Wellington Farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road just off I-75 and US-127 southwest of Grayling. The 60-acre facility depicts rural life as it was lived during the Great Depression. Wellington Farm is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. six days a week until Halloween. The farm is closed on Monday. Wellington Farm Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation.

## Community Foundation announces grant contest

One lucky nonprofit in northeast Michigan could receive a \$500 grant, with the help of community members on Facebook.

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is launching a community driven grant contest with Facebook users, beginning on July 14. CFNEM has put aside up to \$500 to be used toward a grant to the nonprofit receiving the most votes during this promotion. Facebook users and local nonprofits are encouraged to help spread word about the contest and drive their friends to the Community Foundation's Facebook page to place their vote as well.

For every person who

"likes" the CFNEM on Facebook from July 14 through the end of the contest on July 28, \$1 will be given to the top vote-getting nonprofit (up to \$500). Users who "like" the Community Foundation's Facebook page will be allowed one vote for their favorite nonprofit, as long as the organization is considered tax exempt by the IRS and is located in one of the nine counties served by CFNEM and its affiliates in northeast Michigan. Those counties include Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Presque Isle.

CFNEM will announce the winner on Aug. 3.

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**A CENTURY**

Please help us celebrate the 100th year of George Matyn's life at an Open House, held in his honor on Saturday, July 16, 2011, 1-4pm in the Evergreen Room of the Ramada Inn (previously the Holiday Inn), Grayling, Michigan. Light refreshments will be served. No gifts please. Your presence is your gift to George. The Matyn Family.

**5th Annual Roscommon River Festival**  
July 16 - 17, 2011  
On the Banks of the Beautiful South Branch of the AuSable River  
in Wallace Park and along the streets in the Village of Roscommon.

**Saturday, July 16, 10am - 5pm**

- River History Exhibits
- Talks & Video at Canoe Museum
- Timber Show - Log Birling at Wallace Park (Sponsored by Don Nester Auto Group)
- Fly Casting Demonstration
- Wooden Boat Show
- Arts & Crafts Vendors
- Downtown Poker Walk with \$200 Winner

**Saturday Kids Events**

- Stiltman Fish Pond
- Youth NRA Shooting Trailer with Safety Instructions
- Fly Tying
- Sawdust Treasure Hunt (All Events Are Free)

**Sunday July 17, 11am - 4pm**

- Dock Dog Contest
- Kayak Paddle from Park to Paddle Brave Campground
- Great AuSable Duck Race at 2pm (Tickets Available from Rotarians)

**Food Available Both Days**

**AuSable River Center**

Further questions contact event host The Village of Roscommon and Wallace Park are two miles east of I-75 Exit 239 on M-18  
(989)275-4392  
[www.ausablerivercenter.org](http://www.ausablerivercenter.org)

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For more information or to register, please call 1-888-838-9160, or visit [munsonhealthcare.org/bariatric](http://munsonhealthcare.org/bariatric).

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# The Bible Speaks

## A Time for Love

You may remember the opening words of a song in the 60's, "What the world needs now is love, sweet love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of." Unfortunately that brand of love promoted in the 60's was mostly characterized by the word lust. Yet, if there was ever a time in history when true love was needed, it is certainly today. As Christians in Americans we desperately need to show God's love in our daily lives... Romans 13:11 call us to consider the time in which we live: "11And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

First, we need awareness of heinous times ahead: "...11And that, knowing the time..." The disciples asked Jesus in Matthew 24:3: "...and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" Jesus gave the nation of Israel some signs to look for. There will be an increase of antichrists, wars, famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in verses 4-8. Hatred, persecution and killing of Jews and Christians will increase globally v. 9,10. False religions will turn love into coldness, V. 11,12.

1 Timothy 3:1-5 describes perilous times which will come in the last days: "1This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." Love of self and pleasure will replace love for God in the last days.

Second, it is high time for

alertness, "...that now it is high time to awake out of sleep..." Spiritual apathy and indifference characterizes our age. We are like the prophet Jonah who fled from God's call to go preach to wicked Nineveh and instead went down and boarded a ship to Tarshish and was sound asleep down in the hole of the ship during a terrible storm. Jonah was rebuked by the pagan shipmaster in Jonah 1:6: "6So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not." Jonah finally awoke spiritually in the belly of a whale. "1Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly." (Jonah 2:1).

Third, we need anticipation of a hallowed time ahead: "...for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." "6Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. 7For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. 8But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. 9For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thess 5:6-9). 1 Peter 1:4-6 points us, "4To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. 5Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations." It is time for all of us to reveal God's love and hope in our daily lives! Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### James A. Sampsel

James A. Sampsel, 68, of Grayling, passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at his home surrounded by family and friends after a courageous fight with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

He was born in Ypsilanti, on January 16, 1943, the son of the late William D. and Marguerite (Aubrey) Sampsel.

He graduated from Grayling High School in 1961.

He served in the US Army as a SP5 between 1964 to 1966 during the Vietnam War.

He married the former Glenda Schofield on February 22, 1976 in Grayling.

He worked at Bear Archery and then at AJD Forest Products from which he retired.

He was very family oriented and an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting, fishing, and camping with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda of 35 years; daughters, Michelle (Shawn) Paul of Grayling, Melissa Sampsel of Grayling; grandson, Dakota Sampsel; sisters, Carolyn (Les) Mead of Higgins Lake, Nancy (Ron) Derrico of California, Vera (Ernie) Hatfield of Grayling, Anna Raymond of Higgins Lake; and aunt, Sheba Haight of Higgins Lake.

Funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Saturday, July 2, 2011 at 2 p.m., with Brandon Rogers officiating.

Interment will be at Beaver Creek Twp. Cemetery, Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to The ALS Association West Michigan Office: 678 Front St., Suite 410, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



Kathleen E. Warren

Kathleen Ellen Warren, 77, of Traverse City and formerly of Midland, passed away Monday, July 4, 2011 at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City.

She was born on Tuesday, June 26, 1934 to the late Alwilda Mina (Failing) and Earl Eugene Wood in Grayling.

Following her graduation from Midland High School, she continued her education at Michigan State University and went on to earn her Masters Degree in education from Saginaw Valley State University.

She married Dr. David C. Warren on July 7, 1956 in Midland.

She touched the lives of literally thousands of young students over the course of her 43 year career in teaching. For 35 of those years she shared her wisdom, strength and remarkable sense of humor with her third graders in the Midland Public Schools.

She coached the Adams School track team for many years where she taught important life lessons to all her exceptional little athletes.

She was a gifted teacher with a joy for life. She was awarded the prestigious Gerstacker Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1997. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Alpha Chapter in Midland; initiated into the P.E.O. Sisterhood, FA Chapter of Midland, and then transferred her membership to Traverse City.

Kathleen also became a member of Alpha Delta Kappa in 1986. She was a member and past president of the Midland County Association of Retired School Personnel; a member of First United Methodist Church of Midland as well as Central United Methodist Church of Traverse City.

She loved the Up North lifestyle and was a fan of Red Wings hockey and MSU football. An avid reader, she also enjoyed spending time in her garden, solving crossword puzzles and being involved in church work.

She is survived by her husband, David; children, Sherri (Trent) Tomlinson of Traverse City and David (Cathleen) Warren; her grandsons, Bobby and Kevin Warren, all of California, and her brother, Ronald (Kay) Wood of Grayling.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 8, at Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cass St., Traverse City, with Pastor Chris Lane officiating. Burial will be in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Munson Regional Healthcare Foundation for Munson Hospice House, 210 Beaumont Place, Traverse City, MI 49684 (or online at [www.munsonhealthcare.org](http://www.munsonhealthcare.org)) or to the United Methodist Committee on Relief, Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cass Ave., Traverse City, MI 49684 (make checks payable to the church - in memo line state UMCOR - Warren memorial).

Please share your memories and condolences with the family via their online guest book at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com). <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

## Card of Thanks

While it still seems impossible to us that Matthew is gone, we would like to thank everyone for their love, support and help during this terrible time.

First, to those who prayed, sent cards or flowers or visited Matthew during his six weeks in the hospital... thank you. With each card or visit, Matthew would say "that was nice of them."

Next, to all who helped make Matthew's funeral so beautiful, thank you. To Larry, Randy and all at Marsh's Funeral Chapel, thank you for making an awful time more bearable. To Father Andrzej, thank you for saying a mass that Matthew would have liked. To Rita Maher, thank you for your help with the mass programs. To Lucille Sullivan, Wendy Leffer and Lisa Volz, thank you for the beautiful music. To the altar servers and Eucharistic ministers, thank you for your service. To Crystal and Dale Barber, thank you for the beautiful casket spray and pillow. To St. Elizabeth's Women's Council, thank you for the wonderful luncheon. To Chip Lane, Larry Hyatt, Matt Campbell, David Spirt, Hunter Tiernan, Paul and Kevin Billeter and John and Ryan Sullivan, thank you for serving as Matthew's pall bearers. And to all who came to celebrate his beautiful service with us, thank you.

Finally, to all who have sent cards, flowers, food, mass cards and memorial donations, thank you, your kind thoughts, words and actions mean more to us than you can know. Matthew would love it that so many people care.

Marcia and Dick Sullivan and family

## Library News

Families can join us for "Movie Matinee Saturday!" at Devereaux Memorial Library on July 16, at 1:30 p.m., featuring the comedy "Gulliver's Travels" with Jack Black. This movie showcases our Summer Reading Program on international travel and different cultures called "One World, Many Stories". Be a part of the fun and explore the world at your library. Popcorn too! Call Jane to sign up at 989-348-9214.

"It's the Yeast We Could

Do!" is a program for people who can use a little more dough. Adults can enjoy a bread making demonstration by Chef Ray Priebe at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, July 19 at 6 p.m. Learn about ethnic breads, international yeasts, and break bread with other cultures by being part of our Adult Summer Reading Program "Novel Destinations". To sign up or for additional information call 989-348-9214.

Kids who want to join the

library in the AuSable River Parade on July 30 are invited to come to Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, July 21 (from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.) for a costume making program called "Many Faces, Many Places." We will be designing international outfits with the help of volunteer teens from Viking Vision Center. This program is suitable for ages 6-12 and sign up is required. For more details contact Jane at 989-348-9214.



### Church Alive!

Pastor: Robert D. Klug  
989-348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School: 10am  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11am  
Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm  
Worship & Prayer: 7pm

For more information, call Pastor Robert D. Klug at 989-348-1278.

### St. Francis Episcopal Church

The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector  
641 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
Church Office: 989-348-5850  
Saint Francis@frontier.com  
July: Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am  
Followed by Bible Study  
Thurs. Shop: 10am-12pm 989-348-2572  
GRACE Center: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm 989-348-2543

### Calvary Baptist Church

Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
Sunday School: 9:45am  
Morning Worship: 10:30am  
Evening Worship: 7pm  
Wednesday: 7pm  
Prayer & Awana Club: Wed: 7pm

989-348-9220  
M-72 West, Grayling

### Resurrection Life Center

Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann  
Sunday Service: 10:30am  
Midweek Services: Wed: 7pm  
Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738  
reslifecenter.com  
E-mail: [reslife@reslife.net](mailto:reslife@reslife.net)  
M-72 West - (989) 348-1000

### Bear Lake Christian Church

Pastor: Scott Hotter  
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI  
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)  
231-258-6107  
Sunday Worship: 10am  
Sunday School: 9am  
Youth Group: Wed. Evenings 6:30pm  
Prayer Meeting: Wed. Evenings 5:30pm  
Adult Bible Study: Wed. Evenings 6:45pm  
Women's Bible Study: Thurs. 10am & 7pm  
Third Sunday of each month:  
Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30am - 10am  
[www.bearlakechristianchurch.org](http://www.bearlakechristianchurch.org)

### Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

905 N. I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-5921  
Pastor: Todd Brunsworth  
Sunday - Bible Class 9:45am  
Worship Service 10:45am

### Lovell Community Chapel

Pastor Sam Smith  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. off Co Rd 612  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11am  
Wednesday Evening: 7pm

### ADVERTISE YOUR WORSHIP SERVICES HERE!

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## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 10 of \$25 each: Scott Norman, Rob Aubry, Stephanie Payne, Charlie Fick, Bob Baker and Bruce Schroeder.

## Public Welcome! Community & Family Celebration

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### Featuring Christian Recording Artist

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**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
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**Saturday, July 16, 2011**  
**Noon - 4 PM**  
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## RESURRECTION OF LIFE CENTER TO HOLD VBS - "GOLD RUSH"

Grab your bandana, dust off your boots, and get ready to mine for true gold as we head to the Old West for answers in *Genesis's Gold Rush Discovering the Rock Ages*.

As we blaze a trail into the heart of gold territory, we'll uncover exciting Bible discoveries about Jesus answering such questions as:

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- How do we know Jesus is the only way to heaven?
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- How was Jesus' death and resurrection unique?
- How has Jesus impacted science, the arts, education, and so much more?

Each action-packed day begins at the Gold Rush Rally, a high-energy gathering complete with wacky intros, lively songs, a mission's moment, the Nugget of Truth time, and prayer.

Then it's off to rotate through four fun sites:

- Dig into God's word and uncover eternal truths at the *Discovery Mine Bible Time*.

• Create *24-Karat Crafts* while making keepsake treasures.

• Enjoy some *Lip-Smackin' Snacks* eating great Old West grub.

• Enjoy some *Rip-Roarin' Recreation* at the Stampeder's Stations, the old West relays, and other active games.

Finally, everyone gathers together once again for the closing *Gold Rush Rally*, where there's more singing, anticipated daily drama.

Yes-siree! This VBS is teaming with truth and with treasures, so let's dig in.

This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 11-15 with the food concession at 5 PM and the program from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. We welcome kids ages 4-12.

The church is located at 2640 W. M-72 in Grayling, just 2.2 miles east of Burger King.

Call us at (989) 348-1000 to pre-register.



# Grayling chef's business prospects are on the rise

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Grayling chef's business outlook is on the rise through the selling of sourdough bread at northern Michigan farm markets.

Grayling resident Ray Priebe began experimenting with making and developing his own yeast for the sourdough breads about seven years ago.

"It's pretty simple in nature," Priebe said of combining water and flour to harvest natural yeast from the air.

More recently, Priebe obtained a variety of yeast from San Francisco, Russia, Finland and the Red Sea region in Bahrain from a colleague. Priebe still feeds and maintains his sourdough yeast from the local area.

As part of his education at the Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan University, Priebe had to focus on developing a business plan with an emphasis on kitchen, dining room and overall restaurant management. He and fellow students studied the possibility of starting a venture focused on making and selling sourdough breads. They concluded that the venture was a viable business.

"We looked at it and decided you could do really well and from there it was just a short step into forming a company and selling products at the farm markets," Priebe said.

Priebe established Scarborough Fair Artisan Bread LLC. He then headed to the kitchen to refine his recipes and business. Priebe started selling granola, then expanded into selling sourdough breads, rosemary and apricot scones, peanut butter cookies with vanilla salt and cookies featuring Nutella, a hazelnut spread containing chocolate.

Farm markets in the region and changes in Michigan's laws regarding cottage industries allow small businesses to sell homemade goods that are not time and temperature sensitive, provided a perfect outlet for Priebe's business.

"If they don't have to be refrigerated, you can make them and sell them without a commercial kitchen," he said.

Priebe started making the bread in a home oven and experimented with water and ice to mimic the traditional French steamed baking process.

Priebe, after graduating from Great Lakes Culinary Institute in May, had a coveted job as a chef at Trattoria Stella, an Italian restaurant in Traverse City.



Grayling resident Ray Priebe began experimenting with making and developing his own yeast for the sourdough breads about seven years ago. Above, Priebe recently purchased a commercial grade baking oven that allows him to make 20 to 30 loaves of bread at a time.

Gas prices and the wear and tear of working and traveling, however, proved to be unfeasible.

The added time in Grayling has allowed Priebe to focus on bread making and he is now committed to being a fixture at the Grayling Farm Market every Thursday and the Gaylord Farm Market on Wednesday and Saturday.

"I'm just trying different things and every week I change it up and I'm trying to have fun with it," he said. "It's been really successful and I've been selling out every week."

Recently, Priebe obtained a commercial grade oven from a business in Falmouth.

"I will be able to bake 25 or 30 loaves at a time so it will make production more streamlined than the home oven process," he said.

Although cottage industry laws limit the amount you can earn, Priebe said the more important focus is gaining dollars and cents figures for future business endeavors.

Priebe hopes to open a restaurant in Grayling featuring American and Italian fare. He wants to expand his horizons beyond bread making to offer a full array of appetizers, entrees, salads, soups and desserts to the community and tourists.

"I really want to do a lot more and I just want to tear it up," he said.

Priebe said he would like to acquire an established restaurant so he doesn't have to buy equipment for a start up. He has some investors already backing his plans.

"I will have some num-

bers at the end of the summer and I want to do something with both," he said.

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## Honors

Kalamazoo College Gregory Toprak, a Kalamazoo College student, has been awarded a research grant from the Toyota Corporation. He is working in Budapest, Hungary at the Hungarian

Academy of Sciences, Department of Biophysics. He will be in Budapest of 10 weeks this summer.

Gregory is a 2010 graduate of Grayling High School and is the son of Sinan and Anne Toprak.

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## Senior Citizen News

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:  
Friday, July 15 - Lunch - Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, corn and orange sections. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool,

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. senior center dance.

Monday, July 18 - Lunch - fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and orange sections. Dinner - shepherds pie, cauliflower and grapes. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, July 19 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, carrots and pears. Dinner - chicken stir-fry, rice, asparagus and pineapple. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1

p.m. Euchre and Wii bowling at Cheboygan, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, July 20 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and fruit cocktail. Dinner - herb marinated chicken breasts, oven roasted potatoes, stewed tomatoes, sliced apples and blueberry crisp. 1 p.m. pool league, Mahjong, Wii Bowling at Bellaire.

Thursday, July 21 - Lunch - turkey, mashed

potatoes with gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, mandarin oranges and cookies. Dinner - tuna steak, scalloped potatoes, peas and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokeno, 1 p.m. Unlucky 7's, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic- appointment required.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for July 21-27 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, July 21-27.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by

Carrier Road, July 21-27.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, July 23.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 21-22 and 25-27.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and

west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 21-27.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, July 21-27.

In addition, the following roads will be closed July 21 - Aug. 7: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from

County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from Country Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

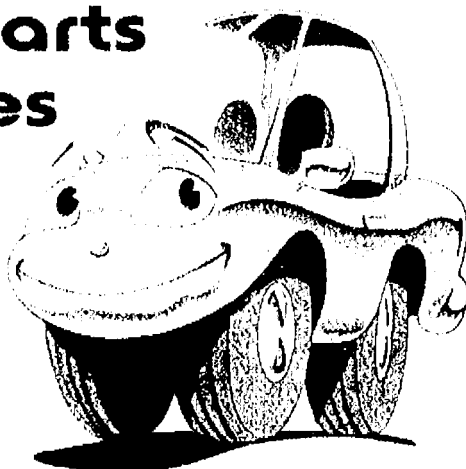
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Shannon McCleave and Casey Jo Helsel of Grayling, announce the

birth of a son, Casey Jo, born at Mercy Hospital on June 28, 2011, at 9:13 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

## Area Events

Roscommon - A free concert at the Gazebo will be held on July 20, at 7 p.m. The Banjo Picker and Friends will perform a mix of bluegrass, old country, folk and western swing. If the weather is inclement, the concert will be in the CRAF Center gym.

## Card of Thanks

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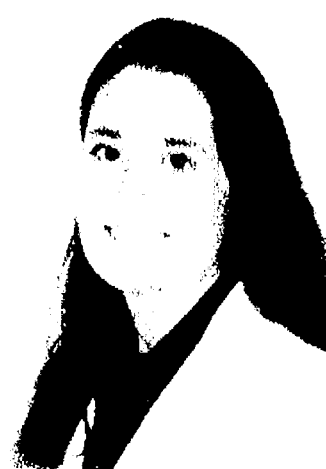
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About two dozen motorcyclists from the Sault Ste. Marie American Legion Lodge #3 traveled to Grayling on Thursday for the eighth annual Run for Border. The bikers were treated to lunch at the American Legion Lodge #106 in Grayling by the Women's Auxiliary. The Run for the Border is part of the Veteran's Motorcycle Rally, held last weekend, in the Sault Ste. Marie. Funds raised at the rally go toward scholarships to honor Spc. Brandon Steffey and Sgt. Christopher Griffin, two soldiers from Chippewa County who were killed fighting the war on terrorism in Afghanistan. Scholarships have been established in their names. Above left, the group is pictured by a tank at the American Legion Post #106. Above right, a biker pulls onto the I-75 Business Loop for the Run for the Border ride.

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## 46th Circuit Trial Court

### Sentencings for June 2011

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Benjamin Joseph Labean, age 27 or Roscommon - Plead guilty on May 2, 2011, to controlled substance less than 25 grams; sentenced on June 6, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$80 restitution and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 24 months.

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Richard Anthony Parker, age 63 of Kalkaska - Plead guilty on May 16, 2011, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se third offense; sentenced on June 20, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 35 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 12 months.

Christopher Ray Phillips, age 44 of Frederic - Plead guilty on Jan. 3, 2011, to child support failure to pay; sentenced on June 6, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 53 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$174.60 late assessment fee.

Daniel Richard-Ray Anderson, age 18 of Grayling - Plead guilty on

May 16, 2011, to aggravated indecent exposure and convicted by the court for indecent exposure by sexually delinquent person; sentenced on June 6, 2011, to serve 10 years to 25 years in prison with credit for 290 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$68 state minimum costs.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Joseph Steven Roby, age 23 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 5, 2011, to controlled substance delivery manufacture methamphetamine-second of subsequent offense-double penalty; sentenced on June 9, 2011, to serve five years to 40 years in prison with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee and \$350 attorney fee.

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Program funds will be used to undertake a project known as **Crawford County/City of Grayling HRF Targeted Strategy Homebuyer/Purchase/Rehab. Program**, for the purpose of assisting approximately 6 (six) 1st time homebuyers with the purchase of homes that are in need of minor rehabilitation. Targeted area consists of 7 blocks within the City of Grayling. Funding - \$305,328 - CDBG MSHDA Funds, along with pending funds - \$126,000 Citizens Bank - NIP, and \$189,000 - Chemical Bank - NIP for a total of \$620,328.00.

An Environmental Review Record for this project is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

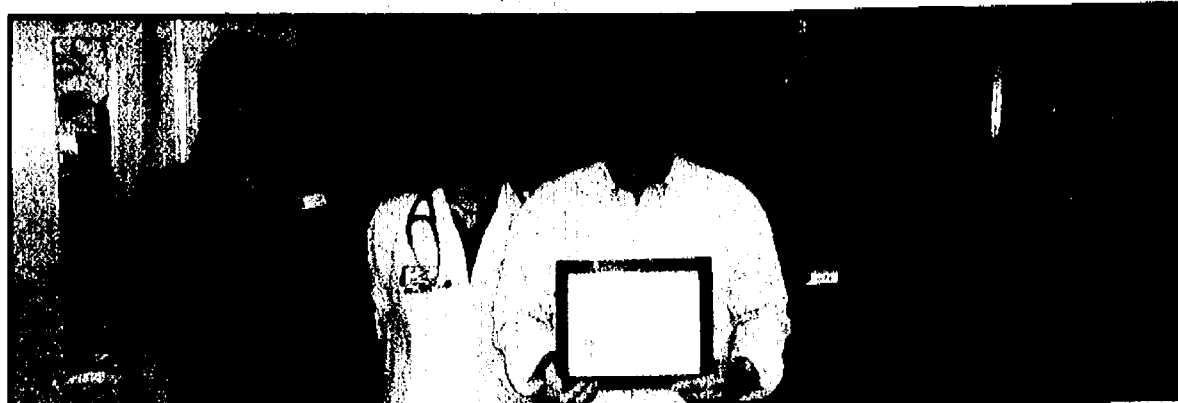
Crawford County is certifying to the State of Michigan that Crawford County and David Stephenson in his/her capacity as Chairman, Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Certifying Officer, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. MSHDA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Crawford County to use Program funds.

MSHDA will accept objections to the release of funds and certification only if they are based on one of the following: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer; (b) the environmental review record indicates an omission of a required step, decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by MSHDA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1054 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Office of Community Development, MSHDA, 735 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48933, 517-335-4661.

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## Chamber spotlights Grayling Hospital for Animals in June



Grayling Hospital for Animals received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for June. The hospital staff pictured above, L to R, are: Angel Moore, Shyla Spencer, Dr. Paul Mesack, Ann Rauch and Sharon Adkison. Not pictured: Dr. Troy Fairbanks, Dr. Katherine Powning, Jennifer Gardiner, Monique Beckett, Shirley Sanders and Tiffany Bean.

Grayling Hospital for Animals, located at 5806 W. M-72, Grayling, was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for June.

The Grayling Hospital for Animals (GHFA) was opened by Dr. Wayne Casler in 1973. Dr. Paul Mesack started in 1976 and Dr. Troy

Fairbanks joined the team in 1993.

The hospital moved into their new building on West M-72 in 1999.

The newest member to join the GHFA team on July 5, 2011 is Dr. Katherine Powning.

"We offer a full service veterinary facility, accredited by American Animal Hospital Association," said

Mesack. "You and your family will appreciate knowing that all aspects of your pets needs are met and exceeded, in keeping with the high standards of the AAHA."

Beside offering regular veterinary care they also offer dental services - cleaning, polishing and digital x-rays.

"The Grayling Hospital for Animals understands that your pet is a big part of your life and your family," said Mesack. "As pet owners ourselves, we understand that your pet should receive the highest quality healthcare. As a client of the Grayling Hospital for Animals, you can take comfort in knowing that your pet's well-being is our number one priority. Maintaining a balance of compassion and professionalism, the Grayling Hospital for Animals is more than just an ordinary vet clinic. We offer decades of veterinary experience."

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Grayling Hospital for Animals became a chamber member in 1989.

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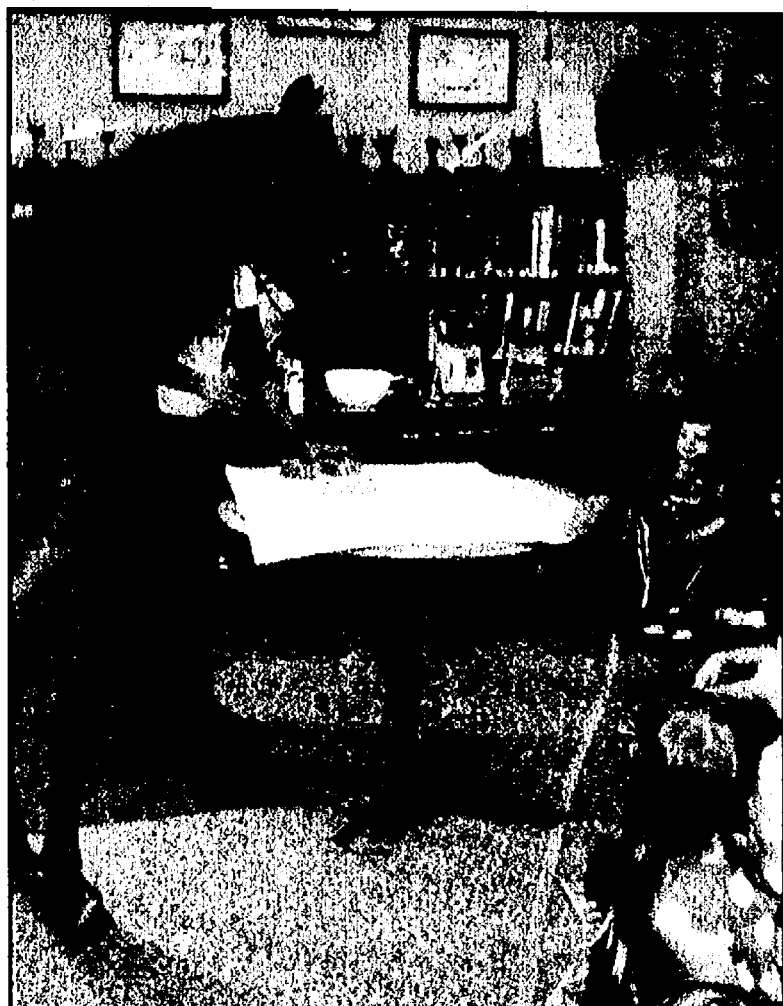
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# Horse helps kick off library's summer reading program



The Crawford County Library System had a great kick off party for its summer reading program called "One World, Many Stories." An unusual guest came to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, a globe trotting horse named Clifford, who came with his owner, best friend and author Nancy Bailey to entertain and teach library patrons about the world through the eyes of an equine. Clifford has his own passport and was proud to show off his knowledge, from answering yes and no questions, counting and even painting. Above left, Clifford is pictured in the back of the library with attendees for the kick off for the summer reading program. Above right, Bailey leads Clifford into the library.

## American Red Cross honors man for giving 34 gallons of blood

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Blood after a donation has been made. Red blood cells carry oxygen through the body, platelets are used for cancer patients to help them allow their blood to clot when going through treatment and chemotherapy. Finally, plasma is used to treat burn victims or diabetes that have problems with wounds healing.

"Blood is used in a variety of different ways by hospitals in order to enhance the quality of life as well as save lives," Bauer said.

Studies have revealed that people who donate blood have healthier lives because they are filtering old and medium-age blood cells out that are reproduced by blood cells, which carry extra oxygen.

"It's just a wonderful gift, to be able to give the gift of life, and at the same time, have a benefit by having greater health," Bauer said.

Currently, the American Red Cross is in a critical level for blood donations.

Particularly, they are seeking o-negative blood, which can be given to accident victims with all blood types. People with o-negative blood, like Etson, can be universal donors but are not universal recipients.

"We take all types, because all types are critical to have a balance," Bauer said.

Blood donations drop in the summer months due to three factors. First, 20 percent of the nation's blood supply comes from drives held at schools and universities, which are not in full session during the summer-time. Next, regular blood donors miss out on community blood drives because they are busy taking care of home projects, spending time outdoors on the lakes and river and vacationing. Finally, donors who come to the summer blood drives are not eligible because they dehydrated or do not have enough iron in their systems, another Federal Drug

Administration mandate required to give blood.

"That plays a key role if they are eligible or not," Bauer said.

Bauer encouraged donors to follow a diet with iron rich food like broccoli, beans and red meats, along with drinking orange juice, which allows body to process iron more efficiently.

Keeping hydrated with plenty of water and other fluids is also key.

"You want to make sure veins are puffy so you can make sure it's going to be a very safe and adequate donation," she said.

Having blood drives on a regular basis, every 56 days, is a concern that Etson and American Red Cross officials have. Regular blood drives are held in Grayling at the American Legion Post #106, the St. Mary's Church and the Grayling High School.


"We have been missing some dates where we have some pockets in the calen-

dar and we don't have blood drives scheduled," Bauer said.

Etson lobbies for more blood donors and blood drives.

"It's something that I can talk about and something that I can be very proud of," Etson said.

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## City Council vacancy remains open, interviews to be held

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"I thought there may be something that I may be able to offer," Spinelli said. "I have a desire to see Grayling not turn into a ghost city."

Scott Billsby was also interviewed for the position. He is a CPA and finance manager in charge of purchasing supplies for the Bohning Archery, a company located in Moorstown in Missaukee County. Previously, Billsby said he lived in Phoenix and did audits for the Phoenix Suns NBA basketball team and Taser International.

Billsby's grandparents and parents lived in Grayling. He recalled coming to the community as a youngster.

"When I thought of going to the city, we were going to Grayling," said Billsby, who grew up in Fife Lake.

Billsby said his main focus is making life better for his 2-year-old daughter.

"Hopefully, I can make things better as a whole," Billsby said of serving on the council. "During the 1950s and 1960s, Grayling

was a thriving community and we can regrow this city."

Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner noted that the council vacancy only runs through the Nov. 8 general elections.

Applicants for the vacancy would have to file petitions to run for the position by Aug. 16, if appointed.

"You don't have a lot of time to get your feet wet before you have to make that decision," Schreiner said.

Spinelli, Billsby and any other applicants will go through more in depth interviews at the city council's next meeting scheduled for Monday, July 25.

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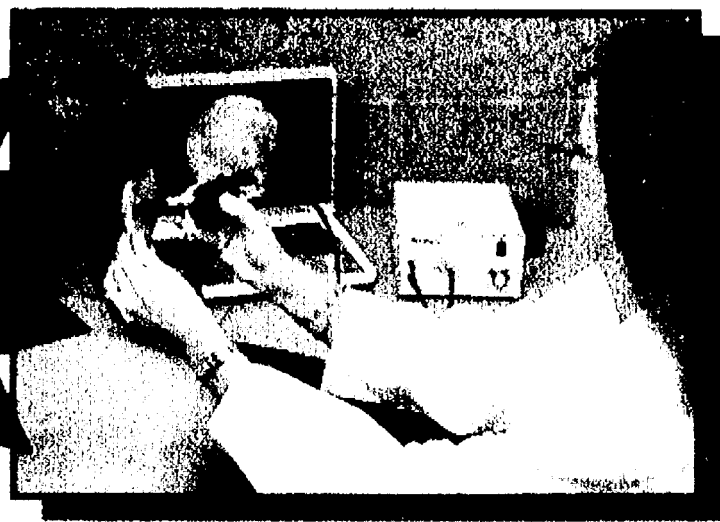
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## 87th District Court

### Sentencings for May 2011 Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

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**Kerri Michelle Heinz**, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$1,182 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 212 days.

**Joseph John Peck**, age 41 of Garden City - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for loaded/uncased firearm in vehicle/boat; ordered to pay \$218 in fines.

**Thomas Jay Ziehm**, age 51 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$1,063 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

**Paula Jacqueline Bisel**, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for disorderly/jostling; ordered to pay \$583 or serve 58 days in jail; placed on probation for 210 days.

**Jason David Warr**, age 39 of Brighton - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for failed to yield for emergency vehicle; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

**Michael Lynn Haley**, age 56 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$481 in fines or serve 48 days in jail.

**Donald James Eanes**, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for operating without security; ordered to pay \$473 in fines and \$3,000 in restitution or serve 347 days in jail.

**Danielle Cynthia Fenstermaker**, age 27 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$363 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

**Dustin Robert Ellis**, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for operating without security; ordered to pay \$623 in fines or serve 62 days in jail.

**Matthew Charles Haight**, age 20 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$613 in fines or serve 61 days in jail.

**Floyd Ervin Goddard Jr.**, age 47 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$703 in fines or serve 70 days in jail.

**Wesley Brent Wallace II**, age 22 of Westland - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$220 in fines.

**Sean Mitchell Darling**, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 17, 2011, for being an impaired driver by a controlled substance; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$833 in fines or serve 86 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Travis Michael Webb**, age

22 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

**William Robert Carnarvon Jr.**, age 22 of Allen Park - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,318 in fines or serve 131 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Sonya Elyse Dustin**, age 21 of Cheboygan - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

**Robert Duwayne Duncan**, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for sex offenders-failure to comply with reporting; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,018 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

**Charles Richard Lamrock**, age 45 of Rosecommon - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$703 in fines or serve 70 days in jail.

**Xavier Lee Charles Harris**, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for attempted retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$385 in fines or serve 38 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

**Richard Grant Demasters**, 43 of Alanson - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve 10 in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,318 in fines or serve 131 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

**Steven Edward Thompson**, age 30 of Marion - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$703 in fines or serve 63 days in jail.

**Gregory Scott Hayes**, age 20 of Traverse City - Sentenced on May 3, 2011, for violation of license of restrictions; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$130 in fines or serve 13 days in jail.

**Cameron Lee Woodward**, age 17 of Reed City - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for no proof on insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

**Randy Scott Tester**, age 32 of Prudenville - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve seven days in jail; ordered to pay \$353 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

**Eric John Smith**, age 43 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 10, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

**Brandon Scott Thompson**, age 28 of Marion - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$523 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 92

days.

**Donald Roger Baker**, age 37 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$353 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

**Rebecca Ashley Lane**, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for operating without security; ordered to pay \$373 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

**Stephen John Dutton**, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$523 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

**Timothy John Lobsinger**, age 52 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 31, 2011, for disorderly/jostling; ordered to pay \$693 or serve 69 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

**Robert Michael Fitzgerald Jr.**, age 37 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 24, 2011, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay \$490 in fines or serve 49 days in jail.

**Martin Eugene White**, age 32 of Wolverine - Sentenced on May 4, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

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AuSable River Canoe Marathon fans cheer as Nick Walton and Josh Sheldon reach the finish line at Oscoda during last year's race.

## 2011 AuSable Marathon to feature changes, new events

### Third day of time trials added, paddlers' dinner eliminated

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

For the last four years, each AuSable River Canoe Marathon has been bigger than the last, prompting a few changes in the race and some of the peripheral activities associated with the event.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon – an annual 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda held during the last full weekend in July – has increased its total of competitors in each of the last four years. In 2007, the year of the 60th AuSable Marathon, the event established a new participation record with 75 canoes (150 paddlers). In the following year, 2008, the race had 76 teams. In 2009 participation jumped to 90 teams, and last year's mark of 94 set a new record for the fourth consecutive year.

It's unknown whether this year's field will make it five in a row. As of Monday, July 11, 91 teams were signed up for the AuSable Marathon. The third (final) cutoff for registration is noon on Monday, July 25. It is common to have a few teams withdraw between now and the day of the race, so the precise number of competitors will not be known until the night of the marathon. Last

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AuSable Marathon paddler Matt Streib gets rid of a water bottle at the Cooke Dam portage during last year's race.

## Teams can sign up for youth canoe race starting July 17

### Boys, girls to race from Borchers to Burton's Landing

Teams can register for the 2011 Casey Challenge – a canoe race for boys and girls ages 12-17 that runs from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing – starting Sunday, July 17. The race is slated for 10 a.m.

on Friday, July 29. Teams generally finish between 11 a.m. and noon.

The cost to sign up is \$25 per team. Registration forms are available on the Internet at [www.canoeborchers.com](http://www.canoeborchers.com). The

first 30 teams to register will receive T-shirts.

The race will feature five divisions: boys 16-17, boys 14-15, boys 12-13, girls 15-17, girls 12-14. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place

finishers in each division during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's pre-race program on Saturday, July 30.

If you have any questions contact Borchers at (989) 348-4921.



Competitors from the boys 14-15 division leave Borchers during the start of last year's Casey Challenge.

## The 64th AuSable River Canoe Marathon

- The AuSable Marathon Committee expanded the time trials (sprints for starting position) into a three-day event this year, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 27, 28, and 29. FOR MORE ON TIME TRIALS SEE PAGE 9B.



Rick Gillings & Karl Wainwright, 2010 Time Trials

- This year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon field, so far, includes competitors from Michigan, Kansas, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Florida, Connecticut, New York, Indiana, North Carolina, Minnesota, Washington, Vermont, Illinois, and Canada. As of Monday, July 11, there were 91 teams signed up.

- In 2007 and every year since then the AuSable Marathon has surpassed the previous year's record for most teams. In 2010, the event had 94 teams, 82 of which finished the race. The marathon had 90 teams and 75 finishers in 2009. In 2008 the AuSable Marathon had 76 teams, 66 of which finished. In 2007 – the event's 60th anniversary – the marathon had 75 canoes (58 finishers).

- The 2011 AuSable Marathon entry list includes Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, a duo that has won the race for three consecutive years and four times in all (2010, 2009, 2008, and 2004). Triebold also won the race in 2007 with a different partner.



Steve Lajoie & Andrew Triebold, 2010 Paddler Introductions



Steve Lajoie & Andrew Triebold, Cooke Dam (2010)

- This year's entry list also includes Al Widing Sr., 86, who's back in the marathon after a one-year hiatus. Widing, who's paddled in 38 AuSable Marathons, is racing with Rick Joy, who's paddled in 34 AuSable Marathons.



Al Widing Sr., 2007 AuSable Marathon

- Of the total 182 paddlers registered for this year's marathon, 34 of them will be attempting the race for the first time. Thirty-five of the registered competitors have at least 10 prior AuSable Marathons.

- There are 16 mixed teams registered in this year's AuSable Marathon.

- The 2011 field includes two women's teams.

- The 64th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. Teams start on Peninsular Avenue and run with their canoes to the water at the Old AuSable Fly Shop. The race ends at Oscoda on Sunday, with teams finishing in 14 to 19 hours.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER CANOE RACING EVENTS COMING UP OTHER THAN THE AUSABLE MARATHON. SEE PAGE 2B FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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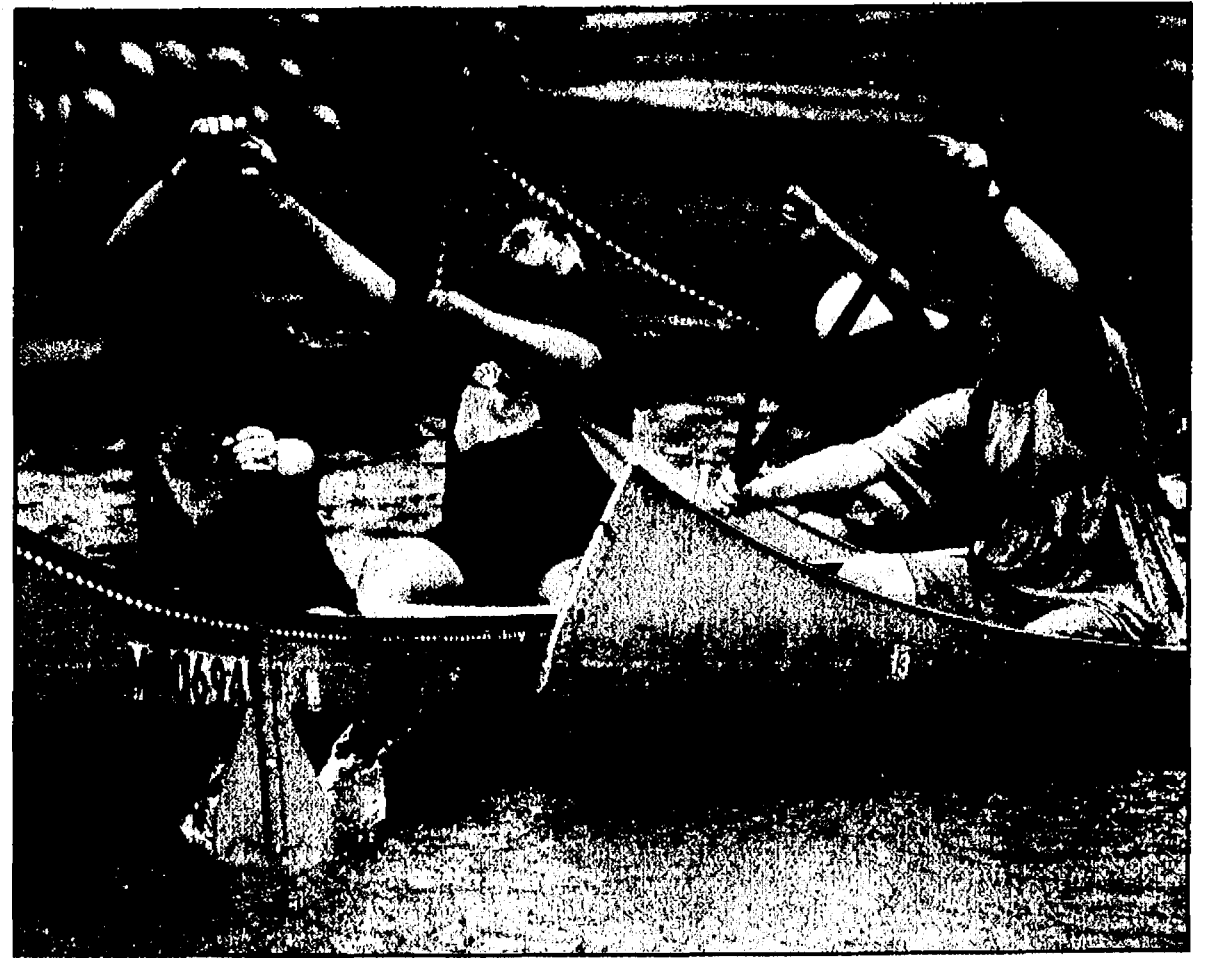
The AuSable Marathon isn't the only canoe racing event coming up. In the next few weeks the Grayling area will host a wide variety of paddling events geared towards people of all ages and skill levels:

- **Spike's Challenge C-1 race** – What: Participants race single-person canoes from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing. Competitors finish in 40 to 90 minutes. Who: Open to C-1 racers of all ages. When: Saturday, July 23, 6 p.m.

- **Spike's Challenge C-2** – What: Teams battle for starting spots by paddling a looped course that begins and ends near the pedestrian bridge in the city park. The best teams usually finish in 4.5 to 5 minutes. Who: Registered Spike's Challenge C-2 race participants. When: Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m.

- **Spike's Challenge C-2** – What: Teams – usually 70 or 80 of them – line up on Peninsular Avenue according to sprint times and run to the river at the Old AuSable Fly Shop in a starting style similar to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Teams reach the finish line at McMahers Bridge in two-and-a-half to four hours. Offers a daylight look at the first part of the AuSable Marathon's race course for paddlers and spectators. Who: Area paddlers looking to compete in a reasonably short race, AuSable Marathon paddlers looking for a warm-up event. When: Sunday, July 24, 9 a.m.

- **Dash For Cash** – What: A new event held in



2010 Casey Challenge Youth Canoe Race

Oscoda. Teams will paddle short sprints in a single-elimination bracket format, with the winner advancing each time. Who: Open only to registered AuSable Marathon teams. When: Tuesday, July 26, 3 p.m.

- **HUP (Hurry Up and Paddle) Race** – What: Local people build a single-person canoe out of designated materials (1 sheet of plywood, 2 2x4s, 1 pound of nails, 1 roll of duct tape) and race against the other participants, sometimes in costumes. The event is conducted at the city park. Who: Paddlers must be at least 15 years old. Anyone may work on the canoe construction teams. When: Wednesday, July 27. Opening ceremony starts at 7 p.m. and the race will follow.

- **Time Trials for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon** – What: Teams

paddle a looped course at Penrod's in order to determine starting positions for the run to the river on race night. The best teams finish in 5.5 to 6 minutes. Who: All registered AuSable Marathon teams, possibly numbering in the 90s. When: Wednesday, July 27, from 4-8 p.m., Thursday, July 28, from 4-8 p.m., Friday, July 29, from 2-6 p.m.

- **Business Relays** – What: Four-person groups race from Penrod's to the Old AuSable Fly Shop (and back). Two people paddle the upstream portion and the other two people on the team paddle downstream. Who: People of all ages from area businesses and organizations. Conducted by Grayling Recreation Authority. When: Thursday, July 28, 4:30 p.m.

- **Springs Wood Products C-1 Race** – Paddlers race from Penrod's to Burton's Landing. Who: C-1 paddlers of all ages. When: Thursday, July 28, 7 p.m.

- **Casey Challenge Youth Canoe Race** – What: Young paddlers race from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing. Who: Boys and girls, ages 12-17. When: Friday, July 29, 10 a.m.

- **Special Olympics Challenge** – What: Teams paddle from Penrod's to Borchers AuSable Canoeing. Who: Teams consist of one AuSable Marathon paddler and one Special Olympian. When: Friday, July 29, 4:30 p.m.

- **The 64th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon** – What: Teams race from Grayling to Oscoda, all night, in an event that takes 14 to 19 hours to finish. In the last eight years, 83 percent of teams that started the event reached the finish line. Who: Approximately 90 two-person paddling teams, each with a feeder support crew. Thousands of spectators. When: Saturday, July 30, 9 p.m.

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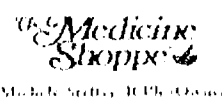
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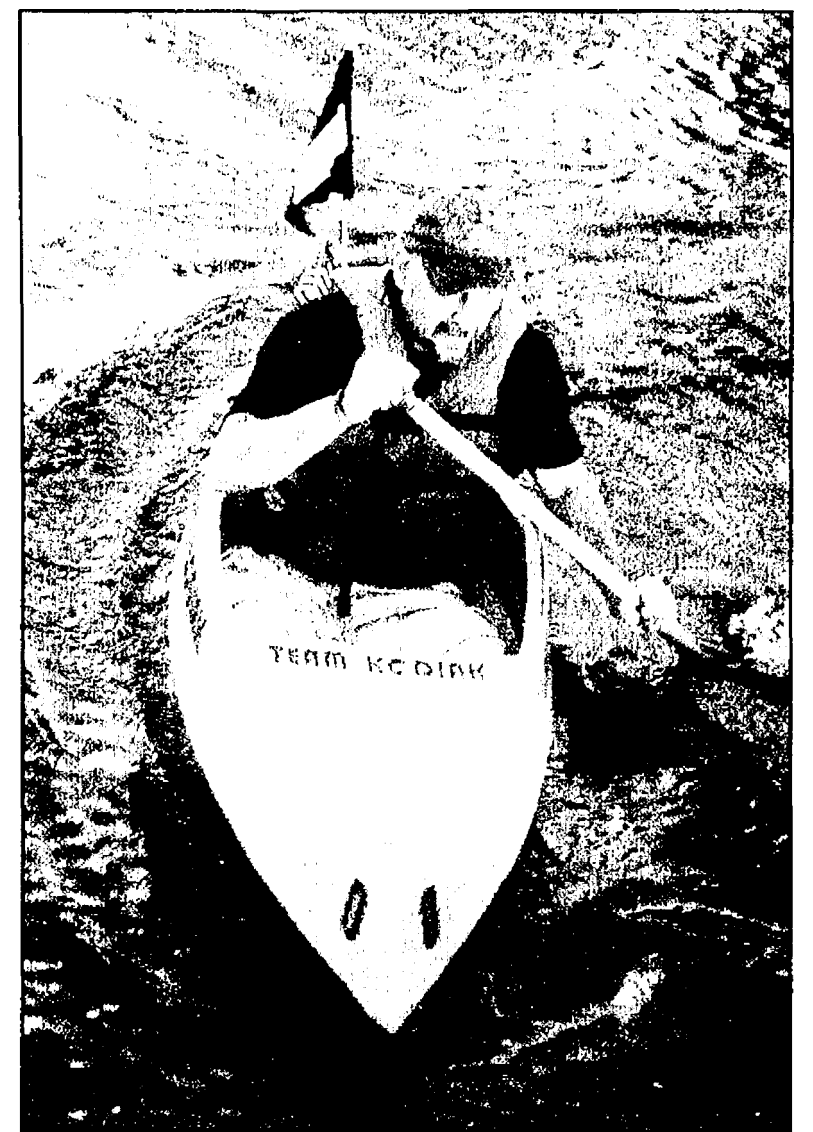


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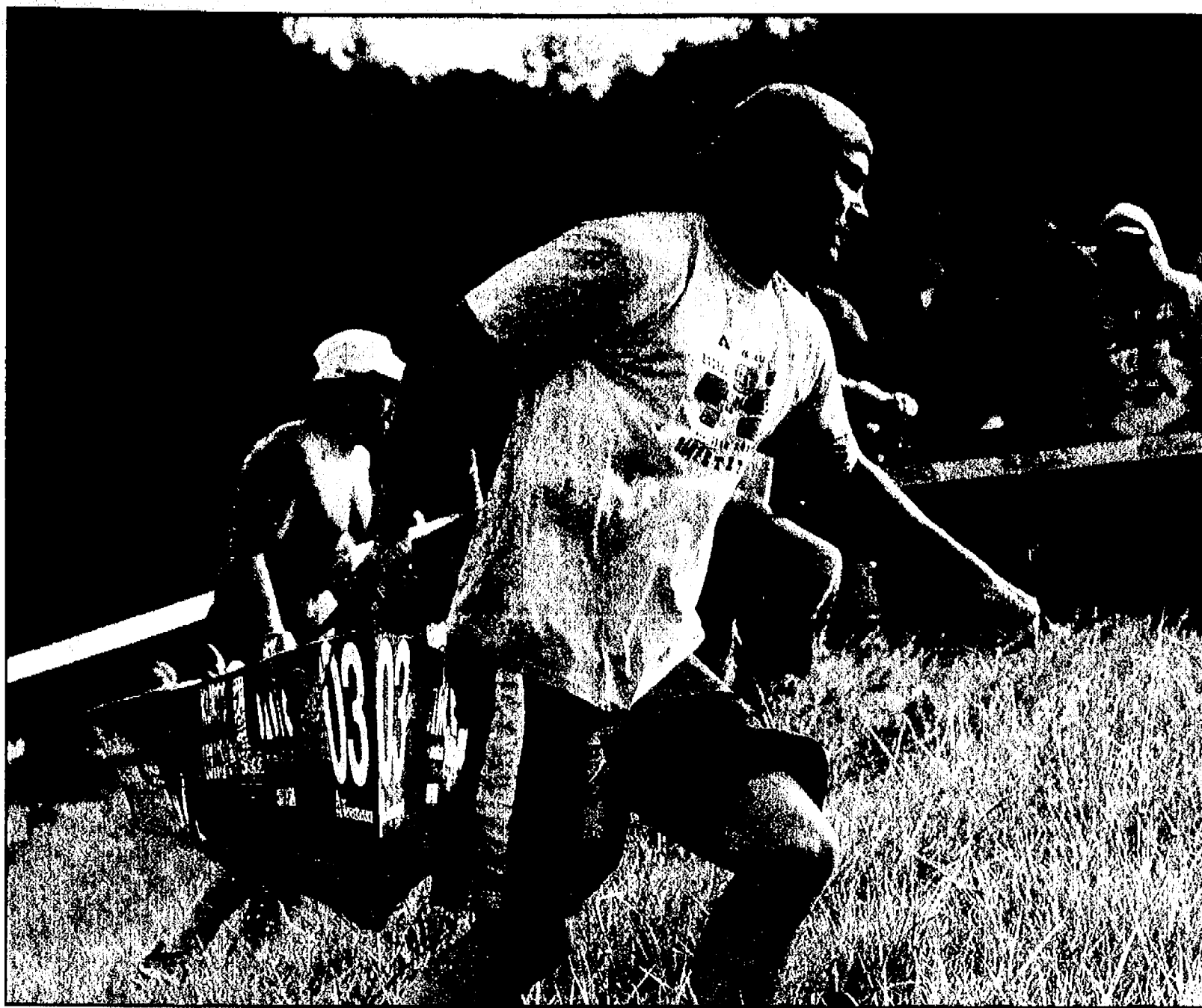
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Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton carry their canoe at the Cooke Dam portage during last year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

## 2011 AuSable Marathon to feature changes, new events

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year, for example, had 101 registered teams, but seven of them withdrew at some point before the start of the race.

Increased participation has also yielded more finishers. The 2006 and 2007 races both had 58 finishing teams. The 2008 AuSable Marathon broke that record with 66. Seventy-five teams reached the finish line in 2009 and 82 did it last year.

In an effort to better handle the increasing number of teams, the AuSable Marathon Committee opted to add a third day to the race's time trials/sprints for starting position event. In previous years the time trials have been a two-day event — Thursday and Friday during the week of the AuSable Marathon. This year time trials will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 27-29 (4-8 p.m. on the first two days and 2-6 p.m. on the third day).

The added day for sprints is not the only significant modification slated for this year's AuSable Marathon.

"We've got big changes this year," said John Lucey, member of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee.

The AuSable Marathon Committee also added a Dash For Cash event for the racers and eliminated the annual paddlers' dinner this year.

The paddlers' dinner, traditionally held on the Friday night just before marathon Saturday, will be replaced with a dinner event in

November.

Lucey said the committee made the change because the dinner was no longer performing its intended function due to the increasing number of race participants. With so many competitors, each one bringing friends and family to the event, there were very few tickets left for AuSable Marathon sponsors and fans, he said.

"That's what it was designed to do — introduce the paddlers to the community. It kind of lost what it was intended to do," Lucey said. "It was a tough decision. We had to look at what the event was actually doing. It just wasn't serving its purpose anymore."

The Dash For Cash event is something new this year. The contest will pit AuSable Marathon teams against each other in short sprints in a bracket format similar to the NCAA's annual 64-team single-elimination basketball tournaments. Starting at 64 (the first 64 duos to sign up for the event), two teams will race in each bracket, with the winner advancing each time. The event will be held in Oscoda near the AuSable Marathon's finish line area (from Gilbert's Pharmacy to the Mill Street Bridge) on Tuesday, July 26, at 3 p.m.

Lucey said each dash is expected to last 1.5 to 2 minutes, adding that it's an "optional" event for the paddlers. (It's open only to registered AuSable Marathon teams, and there isn't an additional fee in order to sign up.)

"It's a way to get them down to Oscoda, to get the paddlers to that end of it," Lucey said.

Seeding will be random. "Teams will be positioned on the bracket by way of random draw as they check in," the marathon's official website states.

According to the AuSable Marathon's official website, the Dash For Cash event has a \$5,000 prize pool and the money will be disbursed at the end of the contest. After the Dash For Cash, "there will be a meet-and-greet session to give the community a chance to meet the paddlers," the event's official website states.

While there are some changes to the AuSable Marathon's peripheral events this year, many of the marathon-related activities from previous years — including the Special Olympics Challenge, the Business Relays, and the Springs Wood Products C-1 race — remain intact. All three events will be held during time trials.

The Springs Wood Products C-1 race — Penrod's to Burton's Landing — will start at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 28.

The Business Relays, a race from Penrod's to the Old AuSable Fly Shop (and back), will start at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 28. The Business Relays are conducted by Grayling Recreation Authority.

The Special Olympics Challenge pairs one marathon paddler with one Special Olympian from the Grayling area for a short

race (looped course, Penrod's to Borchers AuSable Canoeing and back). It's slated for Friday, July 29, at 4:30 p.m.

The main event — the 64th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon — will start at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. The race has 15 timing checkpoints and several portages; it ends at Oscoda on Sunday, with teams finishing in 14 to 19 hours.

In general, several teams do not reach the finish line for a variety of reasons, including injury, illness, fatigue, boat damage, and failure to meet timing criteria. Last year 87 percent of teams that started the race made it to Oscoda. In 2009 the race had an 83 percent finish rate. It was 87 percent in 2008 and 77 percent in 2007. The finish rate for the last eight AuSable Marathons combined (2003 through 2010) is 83 percent (480 of 575).

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## Grayling Little League

### Minor Baseball (9-10)

Grayling Little League's minor league baseball all-star team ended its playoff run with three losses against strong competition in a tournament held in Traverse City this past weekend.

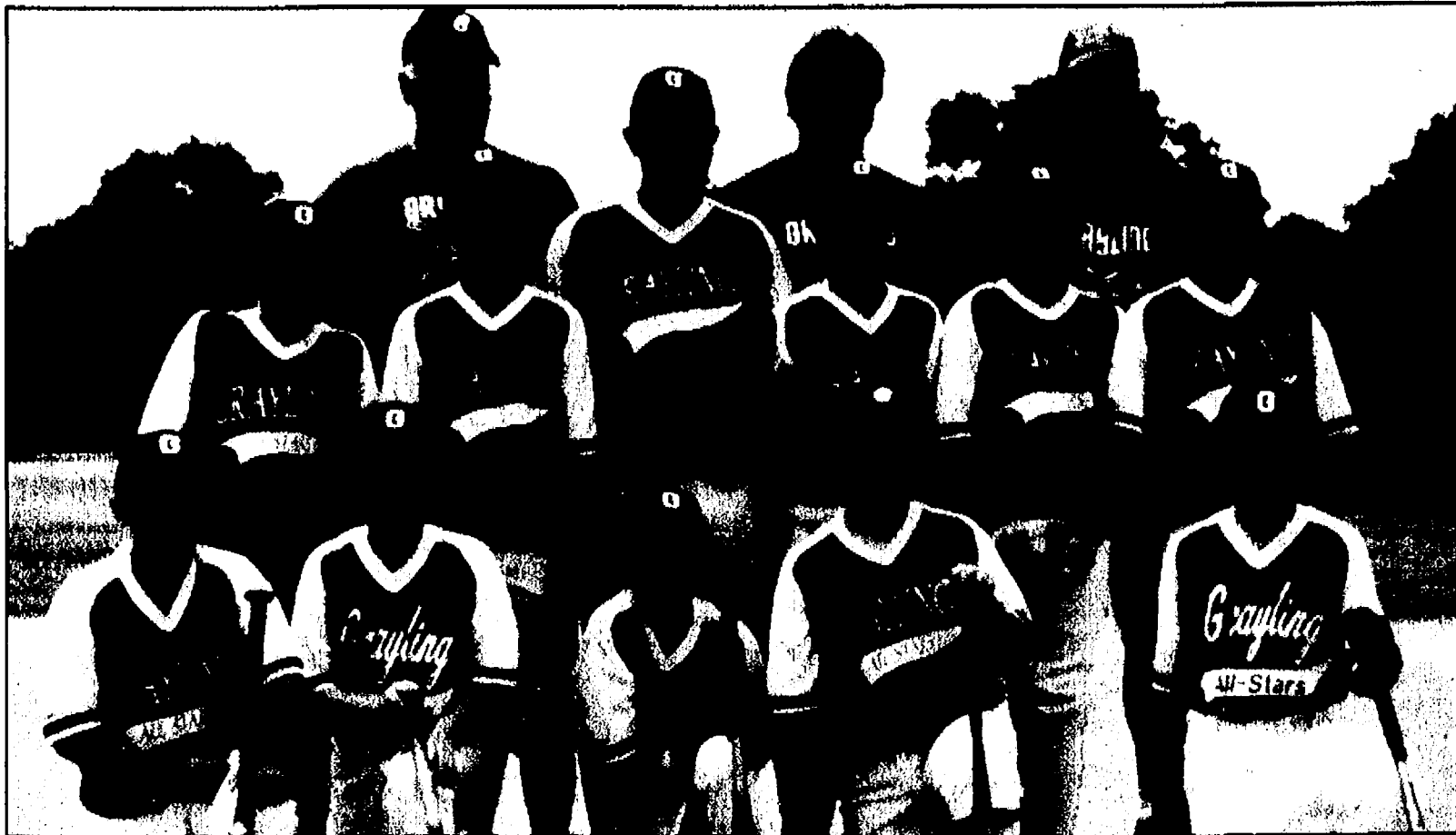
The squad played against Manistee,

Traverse City West, and Traverse City East.

"(It) was a great experience for the kids. We had great starting pitching from Trey Moffit and Tim Burr but we were beat late in all games. Great defense from Ryan Anderson and Lewis Cotton. Top hitters for us were

Matt Burch and Jaden Gauthier. Everybody got a chance to play and learn what tournament play is all about. We are looking forward to next year," coaches said.

Returning all-stars included Burr, Moffit, Anderson, and Jensen Moggo.



Grayling Little League's minor league (9-10) baseball all-star squad: (front, L to R) Lewis Cotton, Tanner Trenary, Tim Burr, Jensen Moggo, Matt Burch; (middle, L to R) Kody Bonamie, Trey Moffit, Jaden Gauthier, Ryan Anderson, Trenton Gabriel, Noah Shambarger; (back, L to R) coaches Randy Herman, Scott Gabriel, Dave Burr.

## Fox Run Country Club News

### Ladies' Invitational

On Monday, June 27, Fox Run Country Club hosted the 5th Annual Ladies' Invitational. A field of 60 players from Fox Run and surrounding courses took to the links and competed in a four person scramble flight by handicap.

First flight winners were Bobbie Ferguson of

Higgins Lake, Fran Upton and Kathy Freer of Roscommon, and Sue Longendyke of Grayling with a score of 69. Second place winners were Theresa DeMaster and Bonnie Dean of Alden, Sharlyn Chapman and Sandy Osterloh of Rapid City with a score of 71. all of Roscommon.

The second flight, winners were Sue Dann, Amy Rezmer, Pat McDonald, and Kathy Wendt, all of Midland, with a score of 73. Dann, McDonald and Wendt were also on the winning team of 2010. Coming in second place was Jackie Alderman of Higgins Lake, Joanne Neil of Grayling, Chris Ogren and Stephanie Hayden of Midland with a score of 74.

After play, the ladies enjoyed an awards presentation and a lunch of homemade salad and havarti sandwiches, mac and cheese and watermelon slices. Dessert was a decadent chocolate fountain bar.

Fox Run's Ladies Invitational has become one of the premiere golfing events for ladies in northern Michigan and is held each year on the last Monday in June.

### League Standings

Area golfers have already finished the first half of the 2011 season at Fox Run Country Club of Grayling. Leading the way for the Tuesday Morning Men's League are golfers Mike Nowak and Dick Shanley both of Roscommon with 77 points followed closely by Jim Erwin of Grayling and Martin Heger of Roscommon with 76 points.

The Tuesday Night Couples League saw their share of rain in the first half of this season, as Tom and Jody Coors of Frederic finished in the first flight with 77 points. Tim Isenhauer and Joan Culbertson of Grayling lead with 78 points in the second flight for the couples.

Wednesday Men's

League golfers Ron Alden of Roscommon and Don Kelsey of Grayling are out front with a whopping 113 points followed closely by the teams of Steve Talarico and Steve Williamson both of Roscommon with 105 points and Jim Gerkin of Roscommon and Geno Mastroeni of Grayling with 104.

Once again, Jody Coors leads with her golf partner Joanne Lederman of Roscommon in the first flight of Fox Run's Thursday Night Ladies League with an impressive 99.5 points. That lead is not to be outdone by the second flight leaders Karen Walper and her golf partner Sue Hanson, both of Roscommon, who are out in front with 106 points in the league.

To inquire about joining any of the leagues as subs for this season, or as regulars for next season, contact the Fox Run Pro Shop at 989-348-4343.

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STATE OF  
MICHIGAN  
46TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT - FAMILY  
DIVISION  
CRAWFORD  
COUNTY  
PUBLICATION OF  
HEARING  
CASE NO. 10-3834-NA  
PETITION NO. 01

IN THE MATTER OF: Chamara M. Renkiewicz, DOB: 04/25/2007  
A hearing regarding Termination of Mother's Parental Rights will be conducted by the court on August 3, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Crawford County Family Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 before Hon. Monte J. Burmeister.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kari Renkiewicz (Mother) personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in permanent termination of your parental rights over the above named child.

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obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Martha S Varga and Frank C Varga, Wife and Husband to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 13, 2001 and recorded October 31, 2001 in Liber 558 Page 166 Crawford County Records, Michigan and assigned to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas fka Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2001-1 by assignment of mortgage dated June 8, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$80,563.19) including interest 10.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 27, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot numbered 5, Jonassen Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 55, Crawford County Records, Commonly known as 11921

Steeckert Bridge Rd., Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/23/2011 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas fka Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2001-1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-35194 -23

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recorded June 21, 2011 in Liber 705, Page 422, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$82,071.88) including interest 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on August 17, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the West one-half of Lot 5, of Block 12, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records, Commonly known as 1000 Ogema Street, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 7/14/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42061 ASAP# FNMA4040661 07/14/2011, 07/21/2011, 07/28/2011,

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the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling\_search), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: July 14, 2011 Orleans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 682.1290

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To: Edward Nickel  
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County Crawford

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Dated: July 14, 2011  
Orlans Associates P.C  
Attorneys for Servicer  
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File Number: 191.1236

## NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE -- Default hav-

ing been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edwin Robert Pellegrini and Kitty Jean Pellegrini, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgage to U.S. Bank National Association ND dated the 24th day of March, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of April, 2006, in Liber 680, Page 849 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$43,620.41 (forty-three thousand six hundred twenty and 41/100) plus accrued interest at 2.00% (two point zero zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 27th day of July, 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, RIVER OAKS SUBDIVISION, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 107 River Oaks Dr. PPN: 064-735-000-001-00 (Lot 1); 064-735-000-002-00 (Lot 2); 064-735-000-003-00 (Lot 3); 064-735-000-004-00 (Lot 4) The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 23, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10062984

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NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ee of the general property tax act. 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ec.

Attention Willard J. Chipman and Michelle M. Chipman, regarding the property at 6092 Winter Port Dr., Frederic, MI 49733. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Northwestern Bank is your mortgage servicer, with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 625 S. Garfield Ave Traverse City, MI 49686 (800) 968-4754. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Northwestern Bank within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: July 14, 2011. Polesivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-43237

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven C Tinker a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 26, 2003, and recorded on December 8, 2003 in Liber 661 on Page 80, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Central Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six and 08/100 Dollars (\$86,136.08), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing At The Northwest Corner Of The Northwest 1/4 Of The Northeast 1/4 Of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 4 West; Thence South 80 Rods; Thence East 22 Rods; Thence North 80 Rods; Thence West 22 Rods To The Point Of Beginning; And Commencing At A Point 22 Rods East Of The

Northwest Corner Of The Northwest 1/4 Of The Northeast 1/4 Of Section 28; Town 28 North, Range 4 West; Thence South 80 Rods; Thence East 4 Rods; Thence North To The County Road; Thence Northwesterly Along The County Road To The Place Of Beginning. Township Of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 30, 2011 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #371781F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter M. Walsh and Gretchen Walsh, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2005, and recorded on October 12, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 841, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three and 91/100 Dollars (\$178,233.91), including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcels 10 thru 14 lying North of Shellenbarger Creek, Parcels 10 thru 14 being described as: beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 0 degrees 59 minutes East 2620.35 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes East 1030.15 feet; thence South 11 degrees 41 minutes 20 seconds East 2673.25 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes West 1616.81 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 14, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #348811F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Burbo and Theresa Burbo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Lender Ltd. dba Heritage Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2001, and recorded on September 27, 2001 in Liber 554 on Page 165, and assigned by me as assignments to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five and 10/100 Dollars (\$84,975.10), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line thereof South 1 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds West 864.22 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds West along said East line 216.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Section 11, 716.55 feet to the left bank of the AuSable River; thence North 34 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East along said left bank 14.92 feet; thence North 16 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds East along said left bank 189.05 feet; thence North 6 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds East along said left bank 23.25 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said North line of Section 11, 655.77 feet to the point of beginning. Together with riparian rights to the center of the AuSable River and the right to use for road and travel purposes the Easterly 33 feet thereof of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 14, 2011 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #277561F04

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN: PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JOHN MILLER, a single man, and JOAN MILLER, a single woman, of 2747 Peters Rd., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, MORTGAGOR, to WILDFIRE CREDIT UNION /K/A COMMUNICATIONS FAMILY CREDIT UNION, 6640 Bay Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48605, MORTGAGEE, said Mortgage dated, December 12, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 679, Page 48 of Mortgages, on December 19, 2005, which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice a principal balance in the amount of Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents (\$78,164.59) plus interest and costs.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th day of August, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for said County, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the said premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage with interest thereon, at the rate of Five Point Seven Five (5.75%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law; and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

THE NORTH 100 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 27 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, LYING EAST OF THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AU-SABLE RIVER.

Pursuant to Section 27A3240 (3), Michigan Statutes Annotated the redemption period is six months from the date of the above referenced sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MSA 27A3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, unless redeemed according to the law, in such case made and provided.

CHRIST A. ANAGNOST (P10161) Attorney for Wildfire Credit Union

PREPARED BY: ANAGNOST & HALL, P.C. BY: CHRIST A. ANAGNOST (P10161) Attorney at Law 4015 State Street Saginaw, Michigan 48603 (989) 793-1470

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH) will be holding public hearings, at the locations shown below, to seek community input on:

- Current unmet local mental health need
- Appropriateness, accessibility, and effectiveness of current services
- Future need and direction

Information will be provided on a draft FY 2012 budget, the NLCMH Strategic Plan, services provided, and potential changes.

Cadillac – Monday, July 25, 4:00 – 5:30 pm, at the NLCMH Cadillac Office located at 527 Cobbs Street.

Grayling – Friday, July 29, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, at the NLCMH Grayling Office located at 204 Meadows Drive.

Houghton Lake – Friday, July 29, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, at the NLCMH Houghton Lake Office located at 2715 South Townline Road.

Traverse City – Tuesday, July 26, 4:00 – 5:30 pm, at the NLCMH Traverse City Office located at 105 Hall Street, 3rd Floor Board Room.

We encourage all those who are interested to attend and share your ideas. Written testimony may be sent to Greg Paffhouse, CEO, Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, 105 Hall Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

Individuals requiring special accommodations to attend should call 231-935-3677 prior to July 18, 2011.

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.**

**Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

**MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2011 AT 9 AM AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL ON SHERMAN ROAD.**

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERRORS OR MUTUAL MISTAKES OF FACT RELEVANT TO ASSESSMENT FIGURES, RATE OF TAXATION, MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATION, CALCULATION OF CAPPED VALUES AND TAXABLE VALUES.**

**RESPECTFULLY,  
MARK D. KNISS  
SUPERVISOR  
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP**

## GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet at the Grayling Township Hall to correct clerical errors, mutual mistake of fact, Principal Residence corrections, poverty exemptions and other qualified errors on July 19, 2011 at 9 a.m.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor  
Monica Ashton, Clerk  
JBOR/pak

## NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Frederic Township Board of Review will meet on July 19, 2011. Propose of meeting is to correct a mutual mistake of fact or a clerical error. The BOR will convene at 10:30 AM at the Township Hall 6470 Manistee St. Frederic MI 49733.

William T. Johnson  
Supervisor

# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**July 14, 1988 -** These two genies (Sarah Weaver) left and Amy Hanson (right) made a lot of wishes come true as they danced across the stage at the 11th annual dance recital held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

### 23 Years Ago July 14, 1988

Jeff Palmer, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, has a very important decision to make and only two weeks left to make it. Five universities including Iowa State, Arizona State, Michigan State, Ferris State and one junior college (Mucustatine Jr. College, Iowa) have offered Palmer baseball scholarships to their institutions.

Applications for 25 low income housing vouchers will be accepted by the Grayling Housing Commission beginning Monday, July 18. Guy Quigley, Grayling Housing director, said that the housing vouchers would be awarded on a "first come"

basis.

Ed Robinson, Sr., and Ed Robinson, Jr., planted trout ranging from 8 to 25 inches in the designated Kids Fishing area on the lower portion of the AuSable East Branch. Trout were planted Memorial Day and July 4 weekends and more trout will be planted July 29 and Sept. 2. The fishing area, co-sponsored by Trout Unlimited and the Youth Booster Club, is open to children 16 and younger.

If and when PASS, Michigan's cable sports channel comes to Crawford County, local residents will be able to watch Grayling's own Damon Thayer hosting "Trackside at Ladbroke DRC" every Friday and Saturday during the sum-

mer. Thayer, who will be a senior at Michigan State University this fall, has been employed by the Ladbroke Detroit Race Course for the past four summers as a publicity assistant.

### 46 Years Ago July 15, 1965

The Penguin, Grayling's latest dining and cocktail lounge, located on Business Loop I-75, just south of the city limits is open this weekend. Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Latuszek, the Penguin will feature fine meals prepared under the direction of an outstanding chef.

Vandals broke a window in the Beaver Creek school and gained entrance.

Starting time for the 18th annual championship AuSable River Valley Canoe Race has been set for 12:01 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 21. After drawing to determine starting positions, racers entered in the marathon will be started at 15 second intervals.

A cablegram received by Charles Kroll at the Bear Archery Company was informed that Fred Bear had shot a 450 pound lion. He is hunting in Portuguese East Africa.

A hole-in-one scored recently by Grayling golfer, Raymond Slusser of Karen Woods, may be good for a trip to Scotland for two, and \$1,000 in the Old Smuggler

Scotch Hole-In-One Sweepstakes. As a result of the ace he registered at the Grayling Country Club.

### 69 Years Ago July 16, 1942

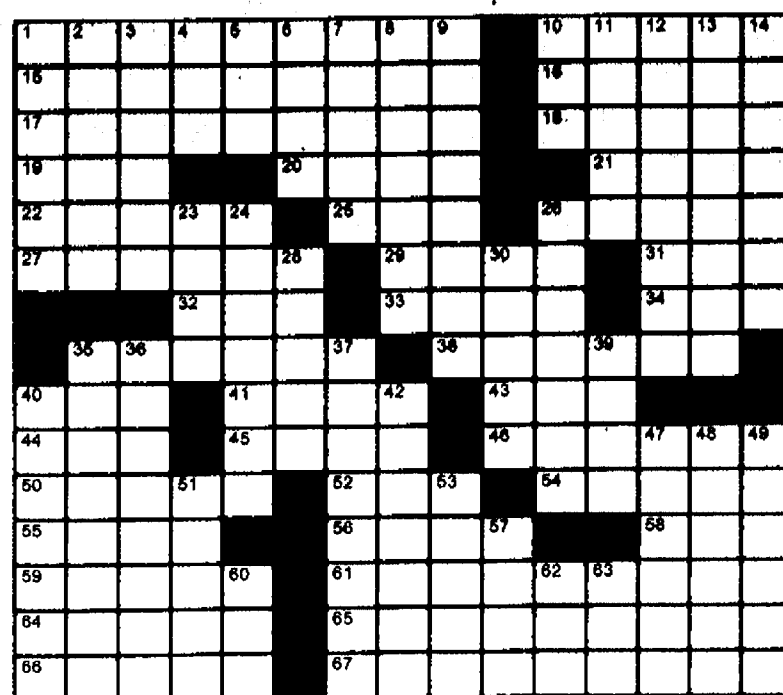
An overheated tar tank belonging to the city street department caused considerable excitement Wednesday, shortly after noon. Workmen were busy patching some places between the curb and pavement in front of Dr. Stealy's office when the hot tar caught fire. Efforts to smother it with sand were futile. Finally the mass became so hot that it exploded. Fire extinguishers kept the flames within bounds until the fire department arrived. Considerable damage was done to the tank, including complete destruction of the tires that were consumed by the flames.

### 92 Years Ago July 17, 1919

A.E. Hendrickson has closed his tailor shop for the summer and moved his equipment to his house on the south side.

One of the finest crops of cherries that has ever been raised and picked is from the farm of John and David Knecht in the eastern part of Grayling township. A good sized sample box has been brought into the Avalanche office.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

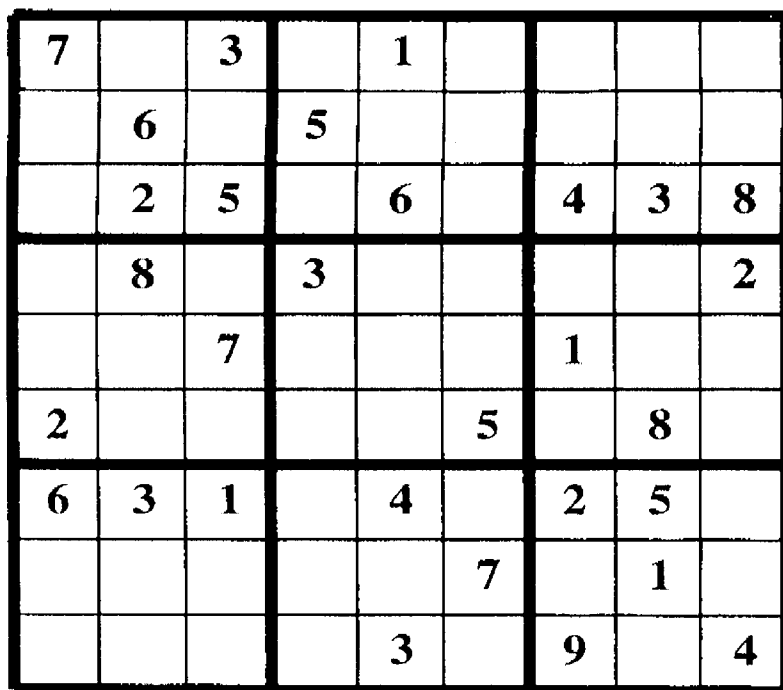
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15. Irregular
16. Treat rudely, in a way
17. The Beatles hometown
18. Withers from grief
19. "Malcolm X" director
20. Dresden's river
21. "I, Claudius" role
22. Arctic
25. Order to attack, with "on"
26. Flamingo, for one
27. Deliver
29. Its motto is "Industry"
31. "Dig in!"
32. U.S. helicopter squadron (acronym)
33. Calf-length skirt
34. Balaam's mount
35. Cheque recipients
38. Accustom to urban ways
40. Gloomy
41. Acquire
43. Moray, e.g.
44. Seat of White Pine County, Nev.
45. \_\_\_ brat
46. Agency to aid children in developing countries
50. Drive
52. Victorian, for one
54. Chip dip
55. Pepsi, e.g.
56. Acceptances
58. Decide to leave, with "out"
59. Related maternally
61. Self-centered
64. Reduces to bits
65. Oily skin disease
66. Lilac, e.g.
67. Extremely furtive

### Down

1. "White as a ghost"
2. Each
3. Embankments to prevent flooding
4. "... he drove out of sight"
5. "Dear" one
6. Hit the bottle
7. False gods
8. Atomic number 41
9. Varied
10. Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
11. Fine dinnerware
12. Inability to discriminate musical notes (2 wd)
13. Eggs cooked \_\_\_ (2 wd)
14. Getaway spots
23. Hurling
24. I, for one
26. Bleaches
28. Arab leader
30. "Farewell, mon ami"
35. Affecting the lungs
36. Unspecified locale
37. Monotony
39. Hip bones
40. Frost remover (pl.)
42. Flammable substance
47. Cover
48. Catches sight of
49. Big shot (2 wd)
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60. "C'\_\_\_ la vie!"
62. Aggravate
63. Mr., in India

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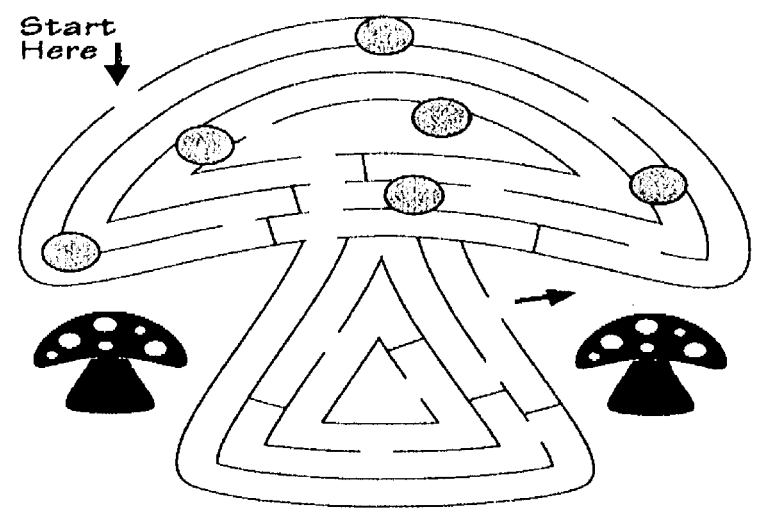
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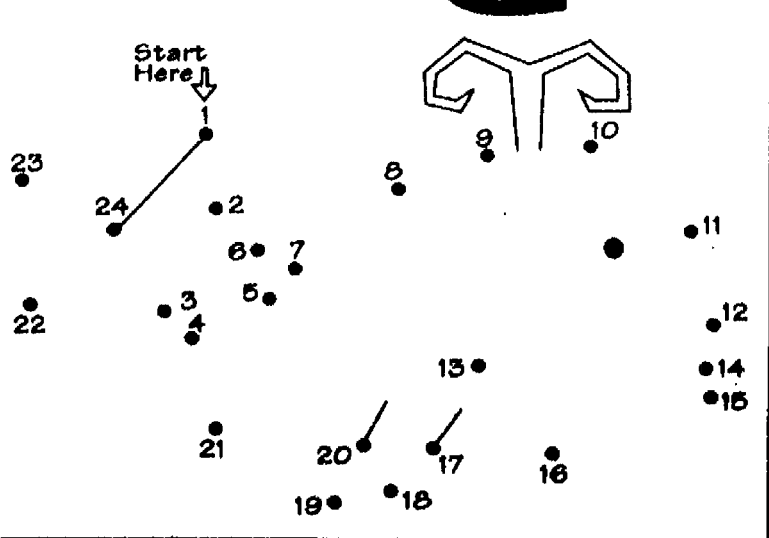
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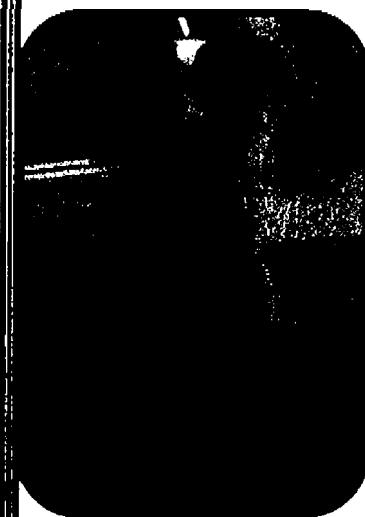
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## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Dot

She is a 1 1/2 year old Pit Bull Terrier mix. This wonderful young dog was abandoned by her previous owner and is looking for a loving forever home. Dot is very sweet, good with other dogs and loves attention. She has been spayed, vaccinated and micro chipped.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

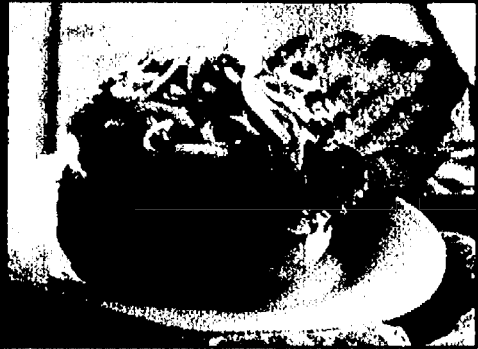
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascspetfinder.com](http://www.ascspetfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7/4	84	53	0						
	89	57	0.12						
7/5	82	49	0						
7/6	83	54	0						
7/7	83	51	0						
7/7	85	57	0.02						
7/9	89	70	0.14						
				High 78 Low 58 Mostly Cloudy	High 77 Low 58 Scattered T-Storms	High 82 Low 62 Partly Cloudy	High 88 Low 61 Isolated T-Storms	High 86 Low 61 Isolated T-Storms	High 81 Low 59 Isolated T-Storms

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## ITALIAN SAUSAGE BURGERS

### Ingredients:

3/4 lb. Italian sausage  
3/4 lb. ground beef  
1-1/2 cups Shredded Italian Five Cheese  
divided  
1 egg

6 hamburger buns  
2 Tbsp. thinly sliced fresh basil  
2 Tbsp. Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing  
6 romaine lettuce leaves  
1 large tomato, cut into 6 slices

### Directions:

HEAT grill to medium heat.

MIX sausage, beef, 3/4 cup cheese and egg; shape into 6 (1/2-inch thick) patties.

GRILL 5 to 6 min. on each side or until done (160°F), toasting cut sides of buns on the grill for the last minute. Meanwhile, combine remaining cheese, basil and dressing.

FILL buns with lettuce, tomatoes, burgers and cheese mixture.

### Size-Wise

Balance out your food choices during the day so you can enjoy this flavorful burger.

### Special Extra

For added heat, prepare using hot Italian sausage.

Prep Time: 15 mins

Cook Time: 25 mins

Makes 6 servings



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 Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch  
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday  
 Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com  
 Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**DANISH LANDING**  
 Deeded access to Lake Margrethe. 348-9726 or 390-2418. (-7-14-21-28/1)

**4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH,**  
 living room with fireplace, kitchen with hickory cabinets, dining, den, office, basement, attached garage, detached garage, double lot, fenced backyard, near hospital. 989-348-0187, leave message. (-7-14-21/1)

**LAKE MARGRETHE** year round home. Deeded easement. 2179 Danish Landing. By owner, appointment call 313-539-0845. (-7-14-21-28/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-28/10/11/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 108 Wood Leaf Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. Large yard, all chain link fenced. Appliances included, washer/dryer also. \$74,000. Call 989-344-0344, 989-390-0344. (LR7/21/11/1)

**HOME FOR SALE** Ranch home on 12 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, new kitchen/DR, attached garage and 2 car garage/workshop, paved drive. 989-348-9708. (-23-30-7-14/1)

**NICE 3 - 4 BEDROOM** ranch on a beautiful 20 acres. Property also includes a guest house/rental. Go to www.graylinghouseforsale.weebly.com for more details or call 989-344-8046. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28/1)

## 2. For Rent

**REMODELED 2 BEDROOM,** 1 1/2 bath mobile home in awesome wooded country setting. \$450 month utilities. Credit, steady income and deposit required. Near Roscommon, Higgins Lake and Grayling. 575-894-5685. (-14-21/2)

**LARGE 3 - 4 BEDROOM,** 1 bath house in town, close to hospital. \$650 per month plus utilities, 1 year lease. 348-4443. (-7/14/11/1/2)

**SMALL MOBILE NEAR TOWN** 2 bedroom, with storage shed. \$400/month plus deposit. 989-390-3980. (-7-14/2)

**ROOMY 2 BEDROOM** Appliances, deck, lake access. \$595, plus 1 1/2 month sec. deposit. 248-629-9815. (-14/2)

**FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM** duplex, utilities paid. No pets. \$550 month. Please call 989-390-5425. (-7/14/11/1/2)

**402 PENINSULAR STUDIO APARTMENT** for rent. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual locked storage room. Coin operated washer and dryer for tenant use. Non smoking in smoke free building. No pets. \$400 per month, \$350 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 989-350-4050. (-7/14/11/1/1/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**Century 21**  
 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
**Pete Kocotas**  
 989-344-1800  
 www.Century21Grayling.com

**Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income**  
 Just Reduced 3BD, 1BTH, 840 SqFt., located at, 600 Madsen St., Grayling, \$14,900.  
 Visit: www.roselandco.com/9CY  
 Drive by then call (866)924-8348

## 2. For Rent

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

**RIVER FRONT** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, second story apartment in downtown Grayling. Includes water, lawn maintenance, snow plowing. No pets, no smoking. \$950/month. 989-370-1290. (-3/10/11/1/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/1/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** is now accepting applications for availability in June. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet mature community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (-5/5/11/1/2)

**THREE BEDROOM,** 1 1/2 bath house, 1 car garage, beautiful view of Lake Margrethe. \$650 per month plus utilities. 348-4443. (-6/30/11/1/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom home located just outside of town. Small garage. Available immediately. propane heat, \$550 month. Call 989-390-1806 for appointment. (-7/14/11/1/2)

## 3. Employment

**OTR DRIVER WANTED** 70K plus great benefits driving armored semi. Must have 3 years OTR experience, no criminal record, good driving record, nonsmoker and be able to obtain a concealed carry permit. This is a team operation only. I am an OTR driver, looking for partner to apply for this position. I have applications and foot-in-door for hire. Looking for partner, serious inquiries call 989-390-4855, leave message if no answer. (-14-21/3)

**NURSING ASSISTANT POSITION OPENING** Afternoon shift. Must have certification from the State of Michigan. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr. Grayling, MI 49738. Join a great team! (-14-21/3)

## 2. For Rent

**Cobble Creek II Apartments**  
 a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**  
 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.  
 TDD# (800) 649-3777

## Grayling Pines Apartments

**Grayling Pines Apartments** is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 3. Employment

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruck-driving-school.com. (-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25)

**WENDY'S OF GRAYLING** is now hiring two assistant managers. Apply in person or send resume to grayling-wendys@gmail.com. (-7-14-21/3)

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** Carpet cleaning positions are now available in our busy company. Permanent and seasonal positions available. Applicants will start immediately. \$400 weekly to start. Call 989-732-2175. (-14/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**HEY, ARE YOU TIRED** of house cleaning or just don't have time to do it anymore? Then call Cheryl at 344-8353, I'll do it. (-14/4)

**LICENSED DAYCARE** close to town has full and part-time openings with 8 years experience and a happy home, a safe and clean environment. Large fenced in back yard with lots of things for kids to do. References from present and past families upon request. Contact Maribeth, 348-8666. (-14/4)

**THE POLLEN IS FINALLY GONE!** It's time to clean your windows! For a free estimate, call Victor from J&A Clean Windows at 989-390-3984. Commercial & Residential. Locally owned & insured. (-14-21-28/4)

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** had credit, bankruptcy, repos. OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. 24 month warranties available on all vehicles. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Free gas. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-9-16-23-30-7-14-21-28/4)

**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/1/4)

**PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING** Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. tgulick@perfect-pitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/1/10/1/4)

**ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING** All shingles, new construction, tear-offs. Residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28-4/4)

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY** John P.S. Miller - Attorney. Over 30 years experience representing disability clients. No fee unless we win. 1-800-713-0077, 989-275-4131, 405 Lake St., Roscommon, MI (LR-5/31/12/4)

## 2. For Rent

**Furnished Office Space for Lease**  
 307 Huron, Suite B.  
 316 Sq. Ft.  
 \$400 per month plus utilities.  
 Call 231-536-3411

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
 Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 4. Services Offered

**HOUSECLEANING & ORGANIZING** Done with a professional touch. Call for estimate, 390-7771 or 348-8169. Brenda or Amanda. (-30-7-14-21/4)

**GAMBLING PROBLEMS?** Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/1/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/1/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/1/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/1/4)

## 5. For Sale

**E-Z FILL POOL** with cover. 12 ft., round, pump, ladder, chemicals, many extras, \$125. Ab-Lounger \$50, Gazelle \$50. 348-2070. (-14/5)

**2002 H.D. DYNA SUPER** Glide Sport. Less than 4,000 miles. \$9,500. 989-348-2639. (-14-21/5)

**SAUNDERS ENTERTAINMENT UNIT** with 26" Sharp color TV- \$50. 348-7723. (-14/5)

## 3. Employment

**NEMCSA**  
 NORTHEAST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY, INC.  
**Care Management Program seeks a Registered Nurse for the West Branch Office.** RN will assess and analyze needs, environment and health conditions of the at-risk client. Coordinate and arrange services for program participants and assist in the Medicaid application process while advocating for clients and their family members. Registered Nurse degree and 2-4 years experience in serving frail older adults or disabled persons is required. A valid R.N. and driver's license through the State of Michigan and reliable transportation required. Salary \$38,340.72 annual plus benefits. Application deadline is July 20, 2011, 4:30 PM. Application form and specific job information along with application process is available at [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org) or phone 989/356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.

**NEMCSA**  
 NORTHEAST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY, INC.  
**seeks a Case Manager CM/HCBW for West Branch / multi-county travel.** Bachelors Degree in Social Work or related field required. Assess needs, coordinate services, and assist in the Medicaid application process. Develop and implement care plans in a team environment. \$15.62/hr plus benefits. A valid driver license and reliable transportation required. Application deadline is July 20, 2011 4:30 PM. Application form and specific job information along with application process is available at [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org) or phone 989/356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.

**Serve America by being an AmeriCorp Volunteer!**  
 If you are a recent college graduate this is a great way to get experience in the Human Services field!  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters is looking for an AmeriCorp Volunteer to help with their mentoring programs. A living allowance, health insurance, and an educational award are offered. Qualifications: 4 yr college degree, valid drivers license, reliable transportation, able to pass a background criminal check. It is full-time and one year commitment, cannot be a full-time student. Individuals are encouraged to review [www.americorps.com](http://www.americorps.com) before submitting a resume.  
 Resume and cover letter to PO box 501 Gaylord, MI 49734 or [bbbs@ejourney.com](mailto:bbbs@ejourney.com). Or fax to 989-732-0942.

## 5. For Sale

**KAYAK PAMLICO EXCEL** 15 ft, 2 person, dark green, weight 70 lbs., maximum capacity 650 lbs. Like new, \$550. Call 989-348-4896. (-14-21/5)

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR9/29/11/5)

**POLE BUILDINGS & GARAGES** Winter Special - 24x40x10 before the snow flies. Featuring Ultra 2000 with a 45 year warranty. Call for a free estimate 1-800-541-3974. Tom's Pole Buildings, 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison. (-28-12-26-9-23-14-28-11-25-8/5)

**FIREWOOD** \$45 face cord - picked up. Delivery available. 989-745-6210, 989-390-4132. (-14-21/5)

**FREE SLATE** 8 ft. Pool table. You remove. Excellent condition. 248-439-0037, 989-348-7764. (-14-21/5)

## 6. Wanted

**NEEDED** My 7 windows washed and screens, indoor spray painter. Senior Center Unit #7. 348-7956. (-14/6)

**HOME MAKER NEEDED** to fix 1-2 meals daily and house cleaning off M-72 between Grayling and Kalkaska until Sept. Live in possible. Call 561-202-4819 or e-mail [pwilmar61@gmail.com](mailto:pwilmar61@gmail.com). (-14-21-28/6)

## 3. Employment

## 6. Wanted

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08/1/6)

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR11/24/11/6)

**ANTRIM RECYCLING** Don will pay you \$400 for most complete cars including catalytic converter, alloy wheels and battery. We haul. 888-468-7313. (-7/7/11/1/6)

**A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD** can always be found in the Avalanche Real Estate Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - Call the Avalanche at (989) 348-6811 for more information.

## 4. Services Offered

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Jeff DeFeo and Emma Ross paddle upstream during the second half of their sprint in 2010.

# Marathon adds third day for time trials

## Sprints for position slated for July 27-29

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

For years the AuSable River Canoe Marathon has established its starting positions for the 120-mile race with a two-day time trials event. This year, event organizers added a third day due to the continuing rise in the race's participation numbers.

The marathon has now exceeded its previous record for most teams in four consecutive years, culminating with 2010's record of 94.

In 2009 and 2010 the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee expanded Thursday's time trials in order to get all of the sprints completed. This year the committee opted to spread the sprints out over three days and end them at 8 p.m. instead of Thursday's usual 9 p.m. finish time.

"We added one day and shortened them up a bit," said John Lucey, member of the

AuSable Marathon Committee. "We're not going into the dark like the last few years."

Sprints for position are slated for Wednesday, July 27, from 4-8 p.m., Thursday, July 28, from 4-8 p.m., and Friday, July 29, from 2-6 p.m.

At time trials all AuSable Marathon teams paddle a looped course that starts and ends at Penrod's. The first half involves paddling downstream and the teams come back paddling upstream. Often there are two teams on the course at one time, one going upstream and one downstream. The fastest duos usually finish in 5.5 to 6 minutes. Last year's AuSable Marathon champions, Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, posted the top sprint time during the 2010 time trials at 5:35.82. Triebold and Lajoie posted a sprint time of 5:34.45, also the best that year, in 2009.

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## Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

Wow! What a glorious beginning for the month of July. Continuous sunny skies have been so wel-

come, and for our league play on July 6, it was perfect with a nice gentle breeze. Even saw the fox playing around on #11.

These gals did some per-

fect things also, as in Flight A, JoAnn Michal took it all with a low net of 30 and low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Kay Ellen King had a low net of 29 and for low putts of 16, there was a tie between Kay Ellen and Marilyn Hartman.

In Flight C, Pat Kennedy had a low net with 24, and low putts of 15.

There were no birdies today, but Shirley Young had a chip in on #16.

The game of the day was won by Marilyn Hartman for the longest putt on #18.

Now for the greatest news today, was a hole-in-one on #11 by Pat Kennedy. Such excitement by all, as she definitely was the star today.

Later we enjoyed an apple-tuna salad wrap or a Greek salad. Nice choices on a summer day.

Then Mickey Perez gave a report on money's earned in our Play for Pink Day. It was a big success even though we were down a bit from last year.

This is the month when a lot of our golfers have family and friends that come to visit, so nobody stayed to enjoy another round. When August rolls around things will probably settle down a bit and I'll have more to write about.

That's all "fore" now.

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Jim Bauer and Alison Scott approach the finish line during their 2010 AuSable River Canoe Marathon sprint.

## Marathon adds third day for time trials

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Time trials often provide a strong forecast of which teams will compete for the top spots during the AuSable Marathon. Last year 10 of the top 13 teams at sprints also posted a top-13 finish in the marathon. In 2009 six of the top seven sprint teams finished in the top seven during the marathon. In 2008 all of the top 13 duos at time trials finished in the AuSable Marathon's top 13.

The slowest teams at sprints rarely finish the

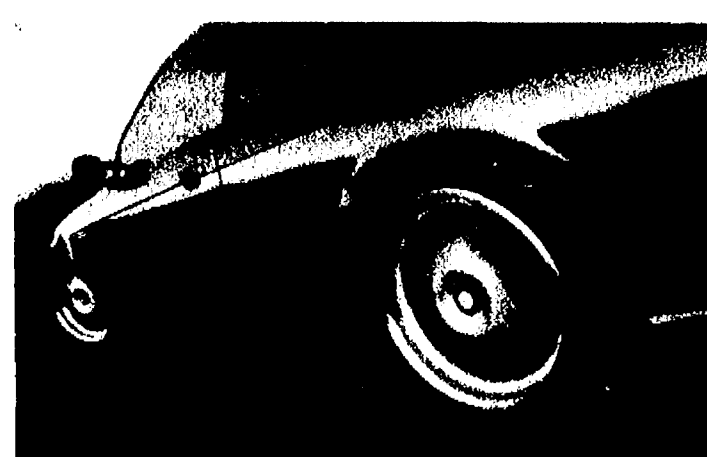
marathon. From 2003 through 2010, an eight-year span, 21 teams posted sprint times exceeding the 10-minute mark, and only three of those (14 percent) managed to finish the race (78th in 2010, 58th in 2009, 47th in 2007). The finish rate for teams in the 9-10 minute sprint range during that same time period is 50 percent (7 of 14).

The fastest teams at sprints have a high finish rate in the last eight years. From 2003 through 2010, 72 teams have posted sprint

times under the six-minute mark, and 64 of those have completed the race (89 percent). Among those 64 finishers, the lowest placement was 20th. Of the 72 teams to stay under six minutes for their sprint, 55 of them (76 percent) went on to finish in the AuSable Marathon's top 10 that year.

The specific function of time trials is to provide starting positions for the race. The AuSable River Canoe Marathon doesn't start in the water; it begins on land. Teams line up on Peninsular Avenue near the

post office and Citizens Bank with five teams per row, 40 feet between each row, according to sprint times. The top five teams at sprints will be in the front row, the 6th through 10th place canoes at time trials will be in the second row, and so on. At the start, the teams run with their canoes downhill on Peninsular Avenue, veer to the right, and turn left at the Old AuSable Fly Shop to enter the river. The race ends in Oscoda on Sunday, with teams finishing in 14 to 19 hours.



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Tom Cannon and Connie Cannon paddle upstream during their 2010 sprint.



Ben Schlimmer and Mike Schlimmer compete in the 2010 time trials.



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